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$15,000 FIRE IN ROME BORO

Odd Fellows' Hall and Dr. Rice's Drug Store Destroyed Saturday Morning

SHOEMAKER'S GENERAL STORE BURNED WITH HALL

Flames Discovered in Shoemaker's Store in Odd Fellows Building About 4 o'clock—Hard Fight to Save Other Buildings.

The pretty village of Rome was visited by a fire early Saturday morning which wiped out the handsome home of the Rome Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Shoemaker general store on the first floor of the building, and spreading to the Rice drug store, the next building South, completely destroyed that building, entailing a loss which is estimated at $15,000.

Origin Unknown.

The origin of the flames is a mystery. Lemuel Maynard was passing the Odd Fellows building about 4 o'clock, and was the first to see flames in the basement. The first floor of the Odd Fellows building is occupied by George Shoemaker's general store with a stock worth about $8,000. The upper part of the building is used as lodge rooms by the Odd Fellows, owners of the building. There was an annex to the hall, the upper part being used as a banquet hall, and the lower part by Mr. Shoemaker as a part of his store equipment.

The fire was blazing furiously when discovered, and while an alarm was quickly given, and many people turned out, yet it was but a brief time before the flames had gained such headway that to save the building was out of the question, and the firefighters turned their attention to the neighboring buildings.

Vought Home Threatened.

The Vought home just North of the Odd Fellows building took fire, and as the wind was blowing from the South, carrying the flames toward this point, the men and women with buckets of water worked like heroes to save the Vought home and were successful, for it as but a shore time until the fire in the Odd Fellows building had consumed the greater part of the inflamable materials, the flames were less threatening, and the house was saved.

Drug Store Takes Fire.

While the Vought home was being protected on the North of the burning Odd Fellows building, people were busy carrying the stock and fixtures from the Rice drug store on the South. The South wind had kept the flames from the Rice building, but the heat was so intense, and the buildings were so close together, that the flames soon sprang up, and in a few minutes the drug store building was doomed.

The fire gained great headway in the Rice building, and being without fire protection other than the bucket brigade, to save the building was next to impossible, and it was soon reduced to ashes.

Baptist Church Threatened.

The Baptist church South of the Rice building, took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished and the damage was slight.

The Losses.

The Odd Fellows building was one of the most handsohe and best appointed structures owned by a secret society in this section. The building was worth $4,000. There was an insurance of $1,000 on the building and $500 on the furniture and fixtures of the Odd Fellows.

The Shoemaker stock was valued at about $8,000, partly covered by insurance. Nothing was saved from the store stock nor from the building.

The drug store which was owned by Dr. William Rice, was worth about $1,500, and the stock and fixtures about $3,000. A good deal of the stock was saved from the drug store, but the greater share was burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Towanda Answers Appeal.

About 5 o'clock, a telephone message was sent to H. B. Mears, chief of the Towanda fire department for assistance to fight the flames, it being feared at that time that the busness section of Rome was doomed to destruction. The Franklin steamer was ordered out, and drawn by powerful horses had crossed the wagon bridge enroute to Rome, when word was received that the fire was under control.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce was granted Tuesday to John Frost from his wife, Julia Frost, on the grounds of adultery.

BUSINESS SECTION THREATENED BY FIRE.

Sugar Bowl Confectionery Store Damaged Last Wednesday Night.

Fire in the rear of the Greek confectionery store known as the Sugar Bowl, at 10 o'clock Wednesday night caused damage to the extent of about $3,000. Had it not been for the prompt and efficient work of the fire department, Towanda would have had the most extensive conflagration experienced in years. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed that mice gnawing matches was the cause.

The Location.

The Sugar Bowl where the fire started, is owned and managed by James Conomikes, a Greek. It is located in what is known as the Solomon building owned by M. E. Rosenfield. The confectionery store is located in the store room facing on Main street. On the second floor over the confectionery store Dr. J. T. Marsden has his dental parlors, while the third floor is unoccupied. The rear sections of the second and third floors were being remodeled into living rooms.

On the south of the confectionery store is located Bullard's racket store, while on the north is located Rosenfield's clothing store, over which are the dental parlors of Dr. F. P. Layman and the parlors of the Mantua Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4. Back of the block with an alleyway between is located the mammoth furniture factory of the J. O. Frosts' Sons. By this it will be seen that the fire started almost in the centre of the business section of Towanda, where the flames, if unchecked would cause damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

Start of the Fire.

There were several customers in the Sugar Bowl, among the number being Robert Quigley. He was seated at a table next to the partition and as he arose, he heard something fall with a crash behind the partition. Calling Mr. Conomike's attention to the noise, the door leading from the main part of the store was opened, and the back part of the store, used as a ware room, was found in a mass of flames. An attempt was made to put out the fire, but in an instant it was realized that only hard work would stay the flames, and an alarm was turned in to which the fire department responded, the three hose companies arriving on the scene in a very brief space of time.

Smoke was pouring from the windows on the second and third floor of the building, and the indications were anything but assuring. The flames had worked through the second floor and the back of the block next to Frost's factory, was also threatened. A line of hose was laid to the rear of the building, and three streams were played on the fire from different angles, and in about fifteen minutes from the time of the arrival of the companies, the fire was under control.

Much Water Needed.

It required a large quantity of water to subdue the flames which could not be reached for some time on account of the heavy smoke which filled the building from bottom to top.

As a result of the heavy streams of water, which were poured in the confectionery store, it was necessary to remove the goods from the shelves in Rosenfield's store to save them from damage by water. The water poured into the basement of the block, doing considerable damage to the goods stored there.

The Damage.

The interior of the Sugar Bowl is badly scorched and water soaked. While the large mirrors on the walls were not broken, yet the fixtures were badly damaged. The flames crept along the ceiling almost to the front of the store, burning the paint, and scorching everything. The wall next to Rosenfield's, and the partitions in the store were burned to such an extent that they will have to be rebuilt.

The stock in the confectionery store was badly damaged, and the goods in the ware room were totally destroyed. After the flames had been extinguished water three inches deep stood on the floor of the confectionery store. The candy making department in the basement was badly damaged by fire and water. The plate glass in the front door, and one of the glass windows in the front of the confectionery store were cracked.

The damage to the building is covered by insurance, and Mr. Conomike's loss in the Sugar Bowl is partly covered.

Origin Unknown.

What could have caused the fire unless it was mice and matches is a mystery. There had been no fire in the candy making department since morning, and there were no lamps or other lights near where the flames seemed to start. When the debris is cleared away, it may be possible to trace the origin of the flames, which at present is clothed in mystery.

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BRADFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Will Meet in Towanda Next Week Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26

SPELLING CONTEST TO BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Hon. O. T. Corson of Ohio, Hon. Henry Houck of Harrisburg, and Miss Lovgoy of State College, Will Give Instructions.

The sixth annual meeting of the Bradford County Directors' Association, will be held in the court house at Towanda, next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26.

The program committee have engaged Ex-Commissioner O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio; Hon. Henry Houck Secretary of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg; and Miss E. Lovegoy, Dean Home Economics Department, State College, to give special instruction at the different sessions of the association.

The New School Code recommended by the Educational Commission will be explained and discussed with a view to its adoption or rejection by the legislature now in session at Harrisburg. Representatives Moscrip and Mills will make addresses on the new school code.

Additional features will be a County Contest in spelling and a School Exhibit of school work being done in the county.

Directors who attend this meeting are entitled to receive for their necessary expenses two dollars per day and mileage. It must be remembered that one item of expense is the registration fee of 50 cents, which is required by the rules of the Association to meet expenses not allowed by the county appropriation.

Directors are urged to close their schools on Friday, Feb. 26, and request their teachers to attend the joint meeting.

A joint session of the directors and teachers will be held Friday morning, Feb. 26, from 9 to 10 a. m., in the Towanda public schools, and at 10 a. m., in the court house.

Spelling Contest.

The County Contest Spelling Committee have made the following arrangements:

All contestants are requested to be present at the high school room occupying seats reserved for them ready to begin work at 1:30 p. m., on Feb. 26. All materials will be supplied by the committee.

The champion speller will be determined by the written contests—the first trial to be made on 100 words chosen from the list; in case of tie, the written contest will be continued by additional 50 words until first and second prize winners are determined. Judge A. C. Fanning will pronounce the words. The County Spelling committee will award engraved watches instead of medals as first and second prizes for the written contest.

While the first written papers are being marked, oral spelling will be conducted on the plan of the old fashioned "spelling down." To the winner of this contest a special prize, probably a book, will be given.

Each district may send as many contestants as are deemed qualified by the local committee, and this local committee may also report the champion speller of its own district. Names of the district champion spellers and those recommended for the county contest should be sent to Supt. H. S. Putnam on or before Feb. 20.

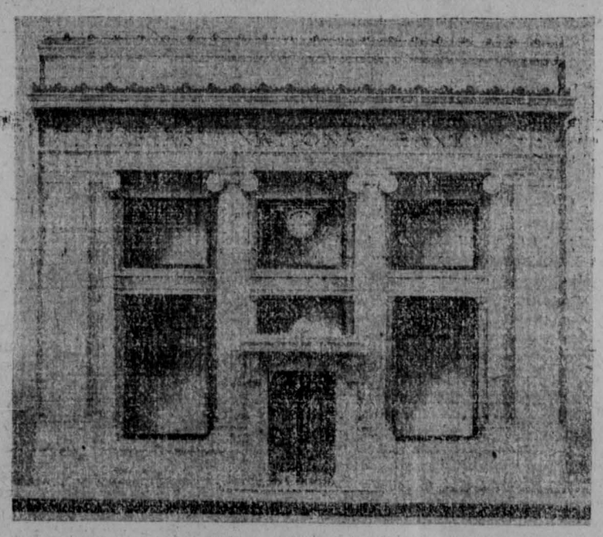
School Exhibit.

All schools are requested to send all that they can of any sort of school work for the school exhibit. This work will be displayed by a committee under the direction of Principal L. E. DeLaney of Sayre, in the several rooms in the basement of the court house. Separate rooms have been provided for the rural and borough schools.

This material must reach Towanda not later than Thursday, Feb. 25. Send all packages of exhibits to office of County Superintendent.

Educational Association.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Educational Association will be held in the Towanda high school building on Saturday, Feb. 27. Like the meetings of the directors, an excellent program has been arranged for the educational association.



MAGNIFICIENT NEW HOME OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TOWANDA.

DARING ROBBERY AT ELMIRA SUNDAY MORNING

Burglars Enter Tompkins—Doolittle Store—Foiled by Policeman.

The most daring robbery that has occupied the attention of the Elmira police in many years occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, when the dry goods establishment of F. E. Doolittle, known as the Tompkins-Doolittle store, was entered by burglars, who succeeded in getting away with nearly $800 after a revolver duel with Patrolman Thomas McDonough, who discovered them in the act, while trying the back door of the establishment.

The officer arrived on the scene just as the men were about to leave and the firing followed, nearly costing the policeman, who used his gun to good effect, wounding one of the burglars. With an empty revolver McDouough was helpless to continue the assault.

While he went to the nearest telephone the men made good their escape, but were forced to leave behind plunder valued at nearly $800 which they had packed in three suit cases.

Presented With Cup.

The Knights Templar of Canton, on Tuesday evening last presented the family of the late W. W. Whitman with a handsome silver cup, with his name and date of his first connection with the order engraved thereon. Mr. Whitman was the first commander of the lodge at Canton. The presentation of the cup was accompanied by a set of resolutions on the deceased.

Legal blanks at The Review.

TEACHER EXONERATED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

Corporal Punishment Upheld at Norwood—Interesting Case.

Teachers may inflict corporal punishment for misconduct. So the Norwood school board declared.

The borough of Norwood, this state, has a school in which nine teachers are employed, with Clarence M. Snyder, a Susquehanna county boy, as principal. This school in the past has had the reputation of being a hard one to manage. Prof. Snyder began his work there the first of last September. The other day he began making inquiry in regard to the violation of some established rule, when two well grown boys of high blood—one the son of a Philadelphia wholesale dealer in millinery goods, the other a son of a shoe manufacturer—arose and left the schoolroom. They were speedily returned and punished. This enraged the blue blood of the aristocratic sires and they immediately preferred charges against the teacher and demanded his discharge.

They were given a hearing, after which the board deliberated and reported as follows: "After careful investigation of the evidence submitted we find the charges against Prof. Snyder are not sustained, and therefore be it resolved that Prof. Snyder be exonerated."

Considering the standing of the parties and the zealous manner in which they pressed their cause, the finding of the board was a high compliment to the teacher.

All kinds of printing done at The Review.

ELECTION IN TOWANDA BORO

G. Ernest Frost Elected Chief Burgess Over Rev. W. S. H. Heermans

BURCHILL DEFEATS M'CRACKEN IN SECOND

Contests Were Waged for Offices of Councilman in the First and Second Wards—Five Hundred and Fifty-Three Votes Polled in the Borough.

In spite of the rain and wind, the thunder and lightning of Tuesday 553 Towandians turned out and exercised their rights of franchise at the ballot box, choosing a chief burgess, councilmen, tax collector, school directors, justice of the peace, borough auditor and election officers.

During the past few days quite a contest developed over the office of chief burgess Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, Prohibitionist, opposing G. Ernest Frost, the regular Republican nominee. Mr. Frost won out by a majority of 182.

In the First ward Henry Walbridge, the Democratic nominee for member of town council, put up a contest against William H. McAllister, the Republican choice, but went down to defeat, McAllister having a majority of 25.

John R. McCracken, the Republican nominee for member of town council from the Second ward for the three year term, was defeated by Arthur H. Burchill, the Democratic nominee, by 32.

Borough Officers Elected.

Following are the names of the gentlemen who were elected to fill the borough offices:

Chief Burgess—G. Ernest Frost.

Members of Town Council—William H. McAllister, Arthur H. Burchill, David Gordon and W. H. Mingos.

School Directors—J. A. Wilt and Dr. C. M. Woodburn.

Justice of the Peace—John H. Orcutt.

Collector of Taxes—George Ridgeway.

Auditor—William J. Lent.

The Vote For Burgess.

Following is the vote by wards for chief burgess:

Burgess.	1	2	3	Tot.
Frost	99	158	90	347
Heermans	43	66	56	165

Frost's majority 182

The Vote By Wards.

Following is the result of the balloting in the three wards, showing the number of votes received by the various candidates. Two inspectors of election were elected in each ward, the figures following the names of the candidates for those offices merely indicate the number of votes each candidate received:

Result in the First Ward.

Judge of Election—O. L. Smiley R, 94; J. A. Bull, D, 52. Inspectors of election—H. C. Creveling, R, 95; P. J. Brennan, D, 43. Councilman—William McAllister R. 88; Henry Walbridge D, 63. School directors—J. A. Wilt R, 100; Dr. C. M. Woodburn R, 93; M. E. Horton D, 57. Justice of the Peace—J. H. Orcutt received 106 Republican votes and 20 Democratic. For tax collector George Ridgeway received 114 Republican votes and 21 Democrats voted for him. For Auditor—W. J. Lent received 111 Republican votes, and 18 Democratic. One hundred and fifty-five votes were cast in the ward.

Second Ward.

Judge of election—Norman McCoy, R, 155; P. T. Frawley, D, 73. Inspector of election—Robert A. Myer, R, 153; Thomas Fitzgerald, D, 77. Councilman—J. R. McCracken, R, 106; Arthur H. Burchill, D, 138; David Gordon, R, for one year term, 167. School directors—J. A. Wilt, R, 159; Dr. C. M. Woodburn, R, 159; M. E. Horton, D, 96. For justice of the peace J. H. Orcutt received 169 Republican and 32 Democratic votes. For tax collector, George Ridgeway received 181 Republican votes and 30 Democratic. For auditor W. J. Lent received 179 Republican votes and 28 Democratic. There were 248 votes cast in the ward.

Third Ward.

Judge of Election—W. D. Evans, R, unopposed, 139. Inspectors of elections—Fred C. LaMont, R, 125; John L. McMahon, D, 20. Councilman—W. H. Mingos, R, unopposed, 124. School directors—J. A. Wilt, R, 124; Dr. C. M. Woodburn, R, 106; Miles E. Horton, D, 44. Justice of the peace—J. H. Orcutt, received 127 Republican votes and eight Democratic. George Ridgeway for collector of taxes, received 131 Republican votes and five Democratic. For auditor W. J. Lent received 123 Republican and six Democratic votes. There were 150 votes cast in the ward.

Contest in the Township.

There were two hot contests in Towanda township, the offices of town clerk and road supervisor being those fought for. For road supervisor T. J. Kirwan, Democrat, running on the Republican ticket defeated Joseph Moore, Republican, running on the Democratic ticket by a vote of 86 to 69. For town clerk Harry Ellsworth defeated Otis Knowles by a vote of 66 to 14.

FIRST NATIONAL WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

New Departure in the Local Banking Business.

It having been represented to the directors of the First National bank of Towanda, that the convenience of its patrons and the general welfare of the community would be promoted by opening the bank for business on Saturday evenings, the bank has decided to put the matter to a test. With this end in view, the bank will, till further notice, be open on Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock, to receive deposits, cash checks and otherwise serve the public as it can.

This is a new departure in the local banking business, and no doubt will meet with approval.

Will Walk for Championship.

A feature of the cakewalk and dance to be given by the Wandi club in Eagle hall next Monday evening, is a championship cakewalking match by Prof. Fredericks of Corning, who is the undisputed champion of New York and Pennsylvania, and Frank James of Towanda, who some time ago was awarded a draw in a match with Fredericks at Elmira. Both men have gained such renown as fancy marchers and steppers that the winning of this contest means much. A large number of Corning, Waverly, Elmira, Athens and Sayre colored people are coming to Towanda to participate in the festivities and cheer for their favorite. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to the contest.

The Nichols National Bank.

The new National bank for the village of Nichols, with a capital of $25,000 and a surplus of $10 000, was organized Wednesday. The followin were elected directors: Dr. George M. Cady, W. H. Clark, F. E. Lyford L. O Wolcott, John H. Wait, J. F. DeGoat and C. Bliven. The Board of Directors elected Dr. George M. Cady president: C. Bliven vice president, and J. R. Edsall, cashier. The stockholders are contemplating erecting an up-to-date bank building.

Anyone Eligible.

Following the contest to decide the spelling championship of Bradford county in the Towanda high school building next Friday, an old fashioned "spelling down" contest will be held and in which anyone can take part. People who pride themselves on their ability to spell are invited to attend and take part in the contest.

To reach the people who spend money in Towanda advertise in The Daily Review.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Three New York State Villages Decide by Ballot to Retain Their Licensed Places—Smithboro Went "Dry" by Small Majority.

Sneak thieves are annoying Tunkhannock people.

Canton is to have another moving picture theatre.

The contest to decide the best speller in the Athens school will be held on Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wood of Mansfield, on Tuesday of last week celebrated their golden wedding.

The two moving picture theatres had extra attractions last night, and both were liberally patronized.

A Carbondale young woman successfully defended herself with a hatpin against a drunken ruffian the other night.

The Farmers National Bank of Canton, which has been open only a few weeks, has deposits amounting to over $30,000.

Five more persons have been arrested in Sayre and held to court on the charge of stealing coal from the Lehigh.

Wilkes-Barre's epidemic of contagious diseases continues. Six new cases were reported yesterday, three of them being measles.

The Donovan coal chutes at Laceyville, which were destroyed by fire, are being rebuilt. Whipple Brothers are doing the work.

A parsonage is to built at Meshoppen for the use of the Methodist minister of the Meshoppen and Mehoopany Methodist churches.

Lackawanna county brewers manufactured enough beer last year that every person in the county could have drank two barrels and then some would have been left.

Owego, Nichols, and Spencer are among the New York state towns which voted to retain their licensed places for another year. Smithboro went "dry" by a small majority. Nichols went "wet" by two majority.

There is some talk in Wilkes-Barre about remonstrances being filed against the granting of liquor licenses to several prominent hotel keepers of that city. It is alleged that the hotels have violated the liquor laws during the past year.

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D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Foster Updike, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Updike, was kicked in the stomach by a horse last week.

A three years old colt, belonging to James Burnham, fell on the ice last week and broke one of its legs. The leg has been set, with hopes of saving the animal.

Henry and George Seeley of Spring Valley, Minn., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. French, of Mosherville, and will visit other relatives here and in Philadelphia.

Frank Vanskiver of Lowmanville has purchased the farm here of Richard R. Wickham, and will soon move to it. Mr. Wickham returns this week to his home in North Dakota.

James Queal suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago and is in a critical condition.

Dr. Robbins of Seeley Creek, dropped dead while at the supper table on Sunday evening of last week. He has one son who is a physician in Elmira.

Luther Andrews of Pine City, is spending a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tillinghast.

Mrs. Mason Oldroyd has fallen heir to a fortune by the recent death of a relative in the West, having already received an installment of about $1,000. A large portion of the legacy is now in bonds, securities and notes at good interest and will come to Mrs. Oldroyd at their maturity. H. B. Cory, Esq. was her legal counsel.

Alva Argyle, who spent the past year at Alonzo Brown's, left Saturday for Massachussetts, to remain indefinitely with his two brothers.

Mrs. B. F. Warner, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs D. J. Curren of Elmira, is visiting here.

Mrs. Sarah Barnes Berry died Friday afternoon at the home of Myron Canron, near Mosherville, aged 63 years. Her health had been poor for a long time but her last illness was of less than a week. One adopted daughter, Mrs. Minnie Phillips, and one brother W. H. Barnes, survive. The funeral services were held on Monday and burial was made beside her husband in Judson Hill cemetery.

DURELL.

The third and last spelling contest in Asylum township, was held Friday afternoon at this place and was very largely attended. All the citizens were interested in the contest as well as the teachers and pupils. It it pleasing to note that there are several very good spellers in the township.

Madison Johnson has a very sick horse.

Miss Angeline Ackley entertained last Saturday Misses Lena Elliott and Adaline Chilson, at tea.

Alfred Thompson has been sick the past two weeks, but is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Benjamin and family spent Sunday at John A. Benjamin's.

Delbert Goff has been calling on friends up the creek recently.

Misses Sadie and Angeline Ackley were business callers in the City of Promise on Saturday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

William Scouten has purchased the dry goods store of Charles Chamberlain and will take possession this week.

Mrs Samuel Perkins is ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

The roll call at the Church of Christ will be on Saturday, Feb. 20.

James Henderson has purchased the Almiron Brigham place.

William Moody and family arrived safely in California and are pleased with the country.

W. L. Riggs visited at George Brigham's in Buffalo last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowen and Miss Gertrude spent Saturday in Granville. Mrs. Miles Bailey of Washington, who has been visiting her parents, accompanied them to Granville.

J. N. Prince died Tuesday and was buried Friday, the funeral being held at the Congregational church. Orin Prince and son of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John Durfey and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Elmira attended the funeral. Mrs. Durfey and Mrs. Jones arrived before their brother's death.

GROVER.

Miss Lillian Spencer and Miss Dora Spencer visited friends in Alba and at Windfall last week.

A party was given to Miss Celia Sellard by a number of his friends at her home Friday night.

Mrs C. F. Newell of Renove visited friends here last week.

Merrick Crandley accompanied by his daughter Miss Myrtle, left here last Thursday for Mount Clemens, where he will try the baths for rheumatism.

Jas. H. Eastgate and his son-in-law, Delos Giles, entertained fifteen of their gentlemen friends and neighbors at supper last Friday night at their home.

Frank Fleming returned from Sayre hospital Friday night and is much improved by the operation.

Mrs. J. Ellis is on the sick list.

Billy McNeal an employee of the Elmira Machine Works got his fingers badly cut the other day.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

POWELL.

The young people of Powell will give an entertainment in the West Franklin M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. Admission, 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The same entertainment was much enjoyed when given here.

Miss Lome, a violinist, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Green, and will take part in the play at West Franklin.

An Independent telephone pay station has been put in at F. E. Morse's.

Mrs. Job Ellis of Franklin hill, has been caring for Mrs. James Wrisley and baby the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Allen is visiting in Laquin.

Emery Woodmansee has gone to New York state where he has employment.

Miss Mamie Deming of Ellenton, is visiting at Mrs. Fred Hall's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nicholson, a son.

LEONA.

Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Bertha Abel of Corning, visited Thursday at Ray Bixby's.

Miss Julia Robins and Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Mrs. W. A. Stackhouse are ill.

Abner Owens, Jr., returned on Monday to Elmira after a four weeks' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Owens.

Miss Daisy Doane spent from Friday night until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gussie Ballard at Big Pond.

Mrs. Emma Landon was called to Elmira last Thursday to see her mother, who is dangerously ill.

Born, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton, a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Edward Brown's netted $6.70. At 3 in the afternoon, Lewis Buck and Miss Lena Havens were united in marriage by the Rev. W. A. Stackhouse. It was a surprise to the ladies, as they did not know they were getting dinner for a wedding.

Mrs. Etta Guthrie and son, Lewis, attended a chicken pie dinner at Troy on Friday last.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Terry were at Camptown Wednesday, visiting at G. O. Terry's.

J. L. Jones is spending a week with friends in Binghamton and Wayne county.

Miss Mary Streng of New Albany and Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Norway Ridge, visited at Mrs. A. O. Terry's Wednesday.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held every Thursday evening, at lower Terrytown.

Mrs. H. L. Layman, spent Friday in the City of Promise.

Rev. Mr. Demorest of Towanda was a visitor at H. F. Terry's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay George Gay and Herbert Dodge were over from Wyalusing Sunday and called at Mrs. Josephine Terry's.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son Levi spent Sunday with friends at Rome.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter Mabel spent Saturday and Sunday at Orwell Hill with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Charles McCormic, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Savannah Chaffee of Herrickville, spent Sunday at M. B. Chaffee's, returning home on Monday.

EWELL.

Stanley Griffis of Sugar Run, was visiting his cousin, Harley Rogers, Saturday.

Mrs. Royal Scouton of Lovelton, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs D. A. Scouton recently, and also called on Mrs. William Shaffer.

David Oliver purchased the Mitchell Collins farm last week.

Mrs. Fred Scouton and two children were the guests of Mrs. Fraley at Sciotavale, Saturday.

SYLVANIA

Waldo, Soper & Mosher have bought the building known as the old Union church from the Card estate and are moving it to the rear of their store where they will use it as a storehouse.

W. E. Waldo has returned from a trip to Washington and points in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller spent last week with friends at Checkerville.

Charles Case of Troy has the contract for moving the old church for Waldo, Soper & Mosher.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Josephine Dempsey spent the latter part of the week with friends in Sayre and Binghamton.

The basket ball game played here between Towanda and New Albany was a victory for New Albany, by the score of 30-9.

Hon. J. A. Jordan, representative from the Niagara district of New Yark state, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John H. Dempsey.

The Grangers entertained at a New England supper on Friday night, at their rooms.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Jennie Loomis of Smithfield, is visiting her nephew, Eleazor Waldron and wife.

Mrs. May Hamilton of Elmira, is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Belle McDonald and daughter, Blanche Bird, visited at Henry Kendall's at Mac, last Thursday.

The proceeds of the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday were $10.60.

Miss Angie Grennell of Mac, was dressmaking for Mrs. Cooley last week

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers spent Sunday at Thad Squires near Chemung.

Mrs. Robert Sadler and children of Elmira are visiting at O. A. Burnham's.

The fine new house of Samuel Woodard came near burning Monday morning. He had built a fire and left it for a short time and returning found it on fire caused by stovepipe parting. He carried an insurance in the Grange.

J. A. Dickerson has commenced moving to his lower place.

The Glen Co-operative Creamery Co. has been organized and work has commenced. It is to be located on land donated by Samuel Woodard near the county bridge in Centerville. Business has become so urgent on the East Bentley Creek telephone line that it became advisible to place an extra wire for creamery stockholders' use.

Little Sarah Carr is quite ill.

The second spelling contest in this town was held at Bentley Creek Friday evening. Five pupils passing and eligible to compete in Towanda for the prize. They are Inez Doty and Cornelia Halstead Centreville, John Salonsky Bentley Creek and two pupils from the Chaple school.

Ed. Halstead's little son Arthur got a piece of crayon up his nose and it required the aid of Dr. Smith to remove it.

EAST TROY.

O. D. Fields is reported very ill.

Gordon Ballard and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Scranton.

Rev. Mr. Wilfown of Malvern Hill, is assisting the ministers of this place in the union meetings. The services will be held in the Methodist church this week.

The veterans' gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dunbar last week was well attended; two new recruits were present, Mr. and Mrs Frank Daly of Leona. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all and a fine dinner served by Mr. Dunbar's daughters, Mrs. George Vannoy and Mrs. Volney Grennough, assisted by Mrs. Louise Smiley. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks will entertain the next one Wednesday, Feb. 24, at their home, "Bid-A-We;" dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fudge will sell their personal property this week Thursday when they will go to Canisteo where they expect to make their future home.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. D. W. Frazer is slowly recovernig from her recent illness.

Miss Mabel Paterson of Checkerville was a pleasant guest at L. E. Inman's on Saturday and Sunday.

Rosetta Sheeley and son Wright of Elmira were calling at G. V. Ward's the past week.

Mrs. Inez Carmon and Miss Winnie Robbins visited friends in Elmira on Saturday and Sunday.

At the spelling contest held in this place on Wednesday evening of last week, the Misses Mary and Mabel Paterson of Checkerville, were the champion spellers.

WILMOT.

Born, Thursday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Weston Abrams, a daughter.

Lewis Saxe and J. W. Fulmer have each purchased a gasoline engine.

Mrs. Frank Vanness of North Towanda, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. G. J. Snyder.

The remains of Mrs. Reed G. Frutchey of Lopez, formerly Miss Belle Potter of Hollenback, were brought to Hollenback on Saturday where the funeral was held in the M. E. church. Interment was made in the Wyalusing cemetery.

FASSETT.

J. R. Flood of Elmira, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson is in Elmira, visiting friends.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, visited her grandmother last week.

Thomas Crotty of Elmira, spent part of last week with his brother, M. Crotty.

Harry Campbell of Elmira, visited at F. H. Decker's Sunday.

Nicholas Stayments, who has been traveling the last two weeks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. A. Kirschner and daughter of Elmira, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. George Jennings is seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Woodruff and Frank Woodruff visited friends at Ulster last week.

Miss Ethel Morse and Mrs. Andrew Stewart of Powell, spent Monday with friends here.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy visited in Elmira last week.

John Patterson had the end of his finger taken off last Monday while grinding bones for his chickens.

Emerson Crediford had a telephone installed in his house last week.

Mrs. Dean Gates entertained several ladies at dinner, last Friday.

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LUTHERS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morley of Waverly, were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. A. Morley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waters will spend part of this week visiting friends and relatives in Athens and vicinity.

N. W. Lane of Athens is spending a few days with his brothers, G. G. and S. A. Lane.

Miss Kate Wrisley, of this place, was very pleasantly surprised at her home by some fifty or sixty of her friends. The evening was spent in wholesome educational games, and supper was served at a late hour.

At the Mayflower Grange the following question will be debated: "Resolved that it would be better for the farmer to make his home comfortable, and educate his children than to have a bank account." Affirmative, Myrtle Lane and Mrs. G. S. Haight; Negative, George Haight and George Madigan.

Through the efforts of our Sunday school superintendent, the church and Sunday school will have new singing books. This will certainly mean larger attendance, for good singing will come inevitably. We are greatly pleased to note a steady increase in all the departments of the church. The busy hum during the Sunday school period is delightful to the ears of all those attending.

Miss Louise Felton of Towanda, has been the guest of several friends in this vicinity. Miss Felton was the highly appreciated soprano in the quartet which figured so prominently in the Lincoln Centennial exercises at the High school building.

After a tedious series of orders and countermands from the local health officer, the school board fumigated our school house last Monday, thus causing school to be closed for that day.

ALBA.

Nathan Reynolds, a man over 80, fell and hurt himself quite badly. It is reported that he has pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid society of Church of Christ served dinner Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Perry Freeman, proceeds, $7.75. On Thursday, Feb. 25, Mrs. Converse will open her home for the society dinner on the farm formerly owned by Watson Freeman.

At the Ladies' Aid society meeting held at Mrs. James Randall's, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ida Packard; vice president, Mrs. Ora Holcomb; secretary, Mrs. Allie Randall; treasurer, Mrs. Marion Reynolds.

Daniel Freeman is the helper in the creamery this year.

Mrs. Nelly Dyer of Athens, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, in New York state.

M. S. Blair is filling his pulpit again after being absent some time.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Williamsport, is visiting at Mrs. Case's; they expect to return to Canton in April.

NEATH.

Miss Anna Powell has gone to Clifton Springs, where she has a position in a sanitarium.

Arthur Jones of Binghamton, has been visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Monday being Mrs. Ann Howell's eightieth and Mrs. Mary Jones seventy-eighth birthday anniversary, each was given a postal shower.

Mrs. Fred Dodge is spending a few days at Binghamton.

Mrs. George Jones is ill, her niece Florence Jones, is caring for her.

Charles Brown of Towanda, is visiting at J. H. Morris' and J. B. Thomas'.

Prayer meeting will be held this week Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Catharine Davies.

Mrs. T. Farnells has returned home from a visit at Tunkhannock, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

ROME.

Tim Maynard of South Carolina, returned to his mother's Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard's Wednesday.

Mrs. John Brown entertained the following at dinner Tuesday Feb. 9: Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Mable Marshall, Mrs. Buttles, Mrs. Eugene Vought, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. C. Chubbuck, Mrs. May Powers, Mrs. George Forbes and Mrs. H. Coleman.

Mrs. John Parks entertained the W. C. T. U. for dinner Wednesday Feb. 17.

Mrs. George Shoemaker is very low at this writing caused by the excitement of the fire.

Dr. Rice has moved his stock of Drugs into the Moody store for the present.

ASYLUM.

D. C. Bacon of Sayre is visiting in this place.

E. J. Kerrick of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kerrick, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Miller has returned home after caring for her mother, who was sick at Standing Stone.

The Asylum school attended a spelling contest held at Durell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Sayre, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Miller.

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lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

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EVERGREEN.

Rev. J. C. Jackson of Harvey's Lake was in Evergreen part of last week.

H. E. Dewey moved from West Terry back to his old home on the mountain last week.

Rev. Box returned to his home in New York state Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Long and children of New Albany were guests of the lady's parents here Sunday.

Noah Lenox of Tunkhannock visited his sister, Mrs. John Teeter last week.

Mrs. B. U. Corson of New Albany spent over Sunday with her parents.

Emmet Chapman of Eldredville, was the guest of his grandparents part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Rufus Decker last Thursday. Next meeting is with Mrs. Solomon Robinson at French Creek, Wednesday Feb. 24.

Myron Woolsey of Spring Hill was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leroy Hibbard, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hibbard and Misses Blanche and Fern Robinson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jesse McCarty at Eldredville, Tuesday.

WARRENHAM.

Michael McNamara has sold his farm and the personal property on it, to his nephew Michael McNamara.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee, who has been visiting in New York, has gone to Elizabeth City, N. C., to visit Mrs. Mellick, whose husband preached in the Presbyterian church here in 1866-7.

Ray Gibson has moved in the Dimon house and will work for Patrick McCue.

Andrew Manchester expects to stay on the Colburn place another year.

SOUTH HILL.

The Ladies' Aid society held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hine was well attended, the amount received being $8.30. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in March will Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes for dinner.

The Valentine social held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Allis was a perfect success. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Red being the color used. Proceeds of the evening were $5.80.

Miss May Ross of Indiana, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Browning this week.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Flora Andrus returned Thursday from an extended visit in Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey of Gillett, were Sunday guests of William Easton and wife.

Dwight Parsons of Ansonia, Conn., who was called here by the death of his father-in-law, Andrew Dewey, has returned to his home.

Miss Pearl Heilman spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Comfort Hill, were the guests of Elmer Andrus and wife Sunday.

BUMPVILLE.

John Barrett and Corey Patterson of Athens, are spending the week at George Brenchley's.

Elmer Arnold was called to Athens Sunday to see his father, A. C. Arnold, who is very sick.

There will be a supper on Wednesday evening Feb. 24, at Elmer Arnold's for our minister, Rev. Niles, all are cordially invited.

SHORES HILL.

Clay Blackman of Waverly, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bidlack and Grace Vibbert of Ghent, spent Saturday and Sunday at R. L. Young's.

Morris O. Brown visited friends in Waverly the latter part of the week.

BLACK CREEK.

Miss Verna Hottenstein of Overton, was the guest of Miss Anna Bartlow Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Bartlow visited friends at Bernice last week.

Wilson Sherman is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Norton, at New Albany.

WINDFALL.

Merton Haflet of Williamsport, is visting relatives in town.

Revival meetings will begin soon at the M. E. church, and cottage prayer meetings are being held all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins are preparing to keep house in one of the railroad houses on Troy hill.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Ira Morse and Mrs. A. S. Morse were visiting at Bailey Corners last Saturday.

Mrs. William Griffin of Cellinwood, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Burroughs.

Miss Bertha Anderson is home from Canton.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs, and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronichial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

MONROETON.

Misses Leah Holcombe and Ruth Mingos entertained the "Sassy Six" and an equal number of young men at the home of Miss Mingos at a valentine party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman DuBois and children of Athens, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunfee and little son spent Sunday with friends at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colwell and daughter spent Sunday with friends at Franklindale.

Little Henry Rockwell entertained a few friends at a Valentine party at his home last Saturday.

The Five Hundred club will meet Feb. 26, at the home of Miss Bess Mingos.

Mrs. T. J. Sweet has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. M. Park at Towanda.

Prof. Andrew Morrow spent Sunday at his home in Herrick.

Fred Mingos, who has been very ill with acute indigestion, is better, but not yet able to return to the station.

CORYLAND.

J. D. Wolfe is recovering from his long illness with blood poisoning.

Mrs. Marie Hammond is recovering from her recent accident.

The Baptist people are about to sell their parsonage at Austinville to Louis Edsall of that place.

Ellis Knapp and sister Miss Bell of Elmira, spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp of Elmira, were guests over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

E. A. Kilgore returned home the first of the week from a ten days trip to Washington, D. C.

Alfred Hammond is moving to his farm recently purchased at Bentley Creek.

Mrs. Joseph Berry died at the home of her mother on Judson Hill last Saturday, age about 70 years. The funeral was held Monday at the M. E. church.

Carroll Warner has returned to Elmira.

Miss Bertha Knapp has returned home.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett and Master Charley Robinson spent Sunday at Hollon Hill with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Acla.

Mrs. Sarah Smith returned last week from a two months' visit in Pittsburg, Port Allegany and Hornell.

Levi Hatch, who is still very ill, is staying with his granddaughter, Mrs. C. M. Bennett. Jesse Place is going to move in Mr. Hatch'e house; John Leljedal expects to move from Rummerfield to his house vacated by Mr. Place.

The teachers of this school with their pupils attended Lincoln day exercises at Scott's school Friday.

POTTERVILLE.

The infant son of Edwin Manchester is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cass of Newark Valley, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Corbin.

Edward Ackley has purchased the Matthews farm on the hill, which was for many years worked by Robert Haney.

Texas Brink, for many years a resident of this vicinity, died on Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, of heart trouble, aged 73 years. The funeral was held on Friday, interment in Darling cemetery. An aged wife and one daughter Mrs. Milton Folk, survive.

CODDING.

Misses Emma and Sophronia McClelland attended a valentine social at B. K. Gustin's at East Smithfield on Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Wakely spent Saturday and Sunday at Philetus Campbell's at Bourne.

Murry Schouten has purchased a horse from Binghamton parties.

Miss Flossie McKibbin of Plainville, was a guest of Miss Emma McClelland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell of Bourne, were visitors at Jay Wakely's Sunday.

MAC.

Mrs. J. Darrow and Oakley Darrow of Laurel Hill, were Sunday guests at James Darrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell spent several days at West Burlington and Granville Center recently and attended the eightieth birthday anniversary of Volney Taylor at the later place.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler was ill last week but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster spent Friday at Burr Lane's

SOUTH GHENT.

Henry Rockwell, one of the men employed on the lumber job on the Isaac Shores farm, has been laid up the past week by a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Florence Wright and daughter, Edith, entertained the following company the past week: Mrs. Amanda Miller and son, Pearl, of Black, Charles Vann and wife and Mrs. M. A. Stephenson and two children and Wilmot Young.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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COLD CREEK.

The entertainment and spelling contest held at the school house Friday evening, passed off pleasantly and much credit is due Miss Van Demark in her untiring efforts as well as those who participated in making it a success. Miss Pearl White spelled down the school.

An oyster supper will be held at H. V. Rockwell's Saturday evening Feb. 27th for the benefit of the Sunday school. Let there be a goodly attendance as a grand social time is promised.

The next Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Edwin Goodwin of Stevensville Wednesday March 3. This society is fast attaining reputation for exceptionally fine dinners, and highly social entertainments, and this meeting promises to be equally as good as any.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 573,896 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		170 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		297,874 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,199 32
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,962 14
Due from approved reserve agents		126,307 21
Checks and other cash items		2,928 64
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		3,515 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		410 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz.		
Specie	$37,263 90	
Legal-tender notes	17,570 00	54,833 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,273,597 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,00 00
Surplus fund	55,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,609 90
National Bank notes outstanding	145,850 00
Due to other National Banks	549 61
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,419 66
Demand certificates of deposit	629,753 49
Certified checks	51 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	323 78
Total	$1,273,597 49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY STREETER,
WM. MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 747,730 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		187 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		127,279 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		37,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,494 85
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,117 17
Due from approved reserve agents		208,169 36
Checks and other cash items		2,214 93
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		8,455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		348 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz.		
Specie	$42,101 80	
Legal-tender notes	$23,000 00	65,001 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,363 040 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,972 10
National Bank notes outstanding	124,100 00
Due to other National Banks	1,984 74
Dividends unpaid	255 00
Individual deposits subject to check	339,657 91
Demand certificates of deposit	642,486 75
Certified checks	84 15
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,199 53
Total	$1,363 040 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Lydia Leet.

Mrs. Lydia Leet died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lela Galager, in Brocton, Mass., on Wednesday, Jan. 27. She is survived by two sons, Frank of Monroeton, and Lewis of Walton, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Howard of Cooperstown, and Mrs. Galager of Brocton, and several grandchildren. The deceased had always led a busy life and was always cheerful, and anxious both to go to see her friends and greet them in her home. Her spirit of patience in suffering and her endurance in affliction imparted to her a gracefulness in life and nobility of character, securing doubtless the "Well done," of the Master and the regard of the neighbors who are held in everlasting remembrance. Impressive services were held over her remains at the Congregational church on Sunday at one o'clock p. m., where many friends and old neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. She was borne to her last resting place here below and laid beside her life companion who bade her farewell nine years ago. While her body lies beneath the snowy earth her soul is with the redeemed in Heaven. The services were conducted by S. G. Twining. Frank Leet of Monroeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard of Cooperstown, and Lorain Bradley of Union, were here to attend the funeral. —Union News.

Dennis Crimmins.

The sudden death of Dennis Crimmins, the 15 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crimmins of Dushore, ing, Feb. 5, of heart failure. The mother called him in order that he might arise and prepare for school, but receiving no response she went to his room and there found him gasping for breath. Mrs. Crimmins called to the father who hurried to the boy's bedside, and was about to raise him up in bed when the young boy breathed his last. He had suffered from a heart affection which caused his demise. The day before, in apparently good health, Dennis was playing with some of his school mates and retired that night with all bright prospects of the morrow. He had always been very popular with his school mates and from a little child he had been able to play the piano. Besides the father and mother a sister survives. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock with a requiem high mass in the Catholic church, with interment in St. Basil's cemetery. The floral offerings of which there were many, only bespoke of the high esteem in which the young boy was held.

Mrs. Ellen McCarty.

Ellen McCarty of Elkland township, died Feb. 5, of paralysis, at the age of 75 years, 11 months and 20 days. She was a daughter of Chauncey and Violet Gaylor Corbin. The Corbins came from Warren county to Wyalusing where Mrs. McCarty was born, and later the family located in Albany township. Fifty-two years ago the deceased married Jesse McCarty of Elkland township, who survives with ten children: Mrs. Walter Batten of Elkland, Lloyd L. McCarty of Dushore, Orrin H. of Elkland, William L. of Overton, Jennie at home, Mrs. Ellsworth Jennings of Estella, Mrs. Joseph D. Gilbert of Elkland, George P. of Elkland, Hepburn of Forks, and Clinton at home. The funeral was held Tuesday, with interment at Forksville.

William Wallace.

William Wallace, an old resident of Sayre died Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at the Pennsylvania state hospital at Danville from apoplexy. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, but came to the United States while a small boy. When twenty-three years of age he was married to Miss Anna Leach, at Watertown, N. Y., where he lived for a time and then came to Sayre twenty eight years ago, and had made his home here since. He is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. W. O. Decker, Mrs. Fred Miller and Isaac Wallace, of Sayre; Charles Wallace, of Richmond, Staten Island; Mrs. Charles Babcock, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. William Kirkwood, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Olive E. Updyke.

Mrs. Olive E. Updyke, wife of William M. Updyke died Tuesday morning, Feb. 9, at her home in Elmira aged seventy-two years. She was a resident of Elmira for thirty seven years and is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Ayres, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Henry C. Grumme, of Sayre; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lane and Mrs. A. M. Chase, both of Elmira; one brother, Willard Smith, of Wisconsin. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank B. Baker.

Frank B. Baker, who formerly lived at Nichols, died at his home in Binghamton Friday morning, Feb. 12. He was 43 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons Bruce and Wallace and one daughter, Allme, who reside at home. The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Nichols, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Nichols cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie White Friel.

Mrs. Nellie White Friel, wife of Dr Charles Friel, of Boston, Mass., died in San Francisco February 7. She was graduated from Athens High school in the class of 1897. The remains will be brought to Elmira for buriel.

Mrs. H. B. Osborn.

Matilda S., beloved wife of Henry B. Osborn of Evergreen Pa., entered into rest, Friday, Feb. 5, after months of intense suffering of cancer of the throat, aged 80 years, two months and 16 days. Of her, it could not only be truly said "None knew her but to love her," but also "no life could be brought into touch with hers without being made the better." Having in early youth unreservedly consecrated her life to God, she daily took on more and more of the Christ likeness, "perfected through suffering," rich in love faith, patience, virtue, humility and zeal, ever stiring to uplift others and win them to her all sufficient Saviour. Although her last days were of intense bodily anguish, the presence and joy of her Lord, filled her soul and poured out its sweet incense to His glory, into the hearts of the many who witnessed her victory through grace. She leaves to mourn their loss, an aged companion with whom nearly 59 years of swectest wedded life was spent; two sons, Miles, B. of New Albany, Clayton M. of Lincoln, Neb., and one daughter, Mrs. S. M. White of Evergreen, with whom her last days were speent; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. The remains were taken to the Osborn Hill cemetery, near Nichols, N. Y., for interment, following funeral services at the Osborn Hill church, conducted by Rev. Charles Lewis of Nichols.

Ruth M. Swartwood.

Ruth M. Swartwood, youngest daughter of the late Frank and Eva M. Swartwood, died at her home in Gillett on Feb. 3, 1909. She had been in declining health since her father's death which occurred seven months ago. She went to Dalmalia the 19th of January to consult a doctor, and her case was pronounced favorable. She returned home Friday, the 29th, with hopes of recovery. The doctor said she had catarrh of the stomach, not consumption as was supposed. Coming home she contracted a heavy cold which ended in pneumonia Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. Before the summons came she kissed all her friends good bye, telling them not to mourn for her; chose her pallbearers, which were all her cousins; selected the minister she wished to officiate, and took a ring off her finger and gave it to her sister, Essie, the only surviving one of her immediate family. Ruth was a bright girl and very much loved by all who knew her. She was bereft of a monther's care when but six years of age. When called to her heavenly home she was 17 years six months and six days old, with all the beautiful traits characteristic of womanhood. She has gone to an eternal life with all the chilling, heart-breaking experiences left out.

A FRIEND.

James Schrader.

James Schrader, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at Franklindale, Feb. 8, 1909, after a brief illness of two days of heart trouble. He was born Dec. 24, 1838. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the 132 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and after serving his time in that regiment re-enlisted in the 15 Engineer Corps, and served until the close of the war. He was married to Miss Sally Lindley of LeRoy, and seven children were born to them, six of whom survive: Mrs. Frank Crain of Winburne, Pa., Mrs. Frank Madigan of Highland, Mrs. Llewellyn May of Hornell, N. Y., Ed of Highland, Glenn of Wyalusing, and Clyde of Canton. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday, Feb. 10, and many friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects to one who was a true and faithful friend and a kind and loving father. The floral offerings were beautiful and showed the high esteem in which he was held. Interment was made in the Franklindale cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Denmark.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Denmark died at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Spencer in Canton on Thursday night, Feb. 11. Mrs. Denmark was an esteemed old lady, having lived in the vicinity of Canton for 55 years. She was the mother of seven children, six now living. Two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Spencer and Mrs. Stephen Jones of Grover; four sons, W. S. Denmrak, of Alpine, N. Y., Christopher of Monroeton, W. W., of Watkins, N. Y., and Ruphus of Washington, D. C. One daughter, Mrs. Daniel Adamy died several years ago. Mrs. Denmark was 90 years old last Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Spencer.

J. Eppes Wells.

J. Eppes Wells, a former resident of Towanda, died Friday at his home in Tioga, Pa., after a long illness. Mr. Wells was a native of Meshoppen. For two years he was a resident of Towanda, being employed by C. T. Kirby in his drug store, leaving here about four years ago. He was 30 years of age, and was well liked by all who knew him. His untimely death will be sincerely regretted by many Towanda friends. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Faith McCain of Meshoppen, and one little daughter.

Adelbert Wright.

Adelbert Wright, for many years a resident of Towanda, died Wednesday morning at Burlington after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, several children, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Katherine McKenna.

Mrs. Katherine McKenna, widow of the late William McKenna, of Herrick this county, died Sunday, Feb. 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kirwin at Newark, N. J., after several weeks illness. Deceased was born at Wyalusing about 65 years ago, and after her marriage lived at Herrick for many years. A few months ago she went with her daughter, Mrs. James Kirwin of Towanda to Newark, N. J., where she had since resided. She was a lady of many commendable traits, and had a host of friends in this section who will regret to learn of her demise. She is survived by five children: Mrs. Luke Dolan of Herrick, James McKenna of Sayre, Mrs. James Kirwin, Mrs. Ray Cheney and Thomas McKenna of Newark, N. J., One brother, Charles McCrossin of Wilkes-Barre, also survives. The remains was brought to Rummerfield on train No. 1, Tuesday afternoon and the funeral party went direct from the station to the Catholic cemetery on State Road, where interment was made.

William Patterson.

William Patterson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Conklin, 300 William street, Towanda, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after a long illness. Deceased was born 83 years ago last April in Orange county, N. Y., coming to Bradford county about 60 years ago, settling on Shores Hill where he resided until two years ago when he came to Towanda and has since made his home with his daughter. He had many friends in Wysox and Sheshequin township, and also in Towanda. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. E. Conklin of Towanda, Mrs. John Passmore of Gillet, John Patterson of Athens, and Henry Patterson of Elmira. Two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Culver of Sheshequin, and Mrs. Eliza Newell of Ulster, also survive. The funeral will be held at the Conklin home on William street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in the family plot in Wysox cemetery.

Mrs. George Murphy.

Mrs. George Murphy, a native of Marshview, this county, died Feb. 12, at her home in Ithaca, after a brief illness. Deceased was born 23 years ago at Marshview, her maiden name being Catherine Croak. About a year ago she was united in marriage to George Murphy, the ceremony being performed in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul at Towanda, and they went to Ithaca to make their home. She was a young woman with many excellent traits of character, and her sudden and untimely demise is a terrible blow to her relatives and many friends. She is survived by her husband, also her father, Philip Croak of Ricketts, two brothers, William P. Croak of Pittston, and John J. Croak of Troy, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. James F. Kinney of Wysox. The funeral was held at the Ithaca Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Texas Brink.

Texas Brink, a veteran of the civil war, and one of Orwell township's well known citizens, died at his home in that township Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 5 o'clock a. m., after six months' illness with heart trouble. Deceased was born in New York state 74 years ago. He served in the Fiftieth New York volunteers, and at the close of the war went to Orwell township where he has since resided. He was well liked and respected by the people of his community. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Milton Foulke of West Warren. The funeral was held from the Brink home Friday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made in the East Orwell cemetery.

Benjamin M. Schraeder.

Benjamin M. Schraeder, a native of Franklin township, this county, and for several years a resident of Towanda, died at Ogden, Utah, on Feb. 4, aged 42 years. He was employed as hack driver for Kirwan Brothers in Towanda for a long time, and will be well remembered by many in this section. He left Towanda 15 years ago, since which time he has been located in the far West. Besides his father, Samuel Schraeder of Monroeton, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thomas Strange of Towanda, and one brother, Charles Schraeder of Monroeton.

Nehemiah Neal

Nehemiah Neal, a former resident of Owego, died at the home of his daughter, in Nichols, Tuesday, Feb. 9. Mr. Neal was about 70 years old. About three years ago, after the death of his wife, he went from Owego to Nichols to make his home with his daughter. Besides his daughter, he is survived by one brother, Henry Neal, who resides near Litchfield.

Mrs. Jesse McCarty.

Mrs. Jesse McCarty died at her home at Eldredsville on Friday, Feb. 5, after a long illness of paralysis, aged 75 years. Deceased was a sister of W. P. Corbin of New Albany. Another brother living in Nebraska, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Heverly of Overton, are the only survivors out of a family of ten.

Mrs. S. L. Berry.

Mrs. Sarah L. Berry died Friday afternoon Feb. 12 at her home in Mosherville, aged sixty-seven years. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Judson Hill at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Deceased is survivde by one brother, William Barnes, whose home is in Wisconsin, and an adopted daughter.

Edward C. Fish.

Edward C. Fish, a life-long resident of Tioga, died on Monday at his home in that borough. He was the father of Mrs. William H. Taylor, who was formerly a resident of Towanda. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. J. H. Schoonover of Towanda.

Mrs. S. L. Berry.

Mrs. Sarah L. Berry died Feb. 12, at her home in Mosherville, aged 67 years. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Judson Hill on Monday. She is survived by one brother, William Barnes, whose home is in Wisconsin, and an adopted daughter.

Morris Cummings.

The funeral of Morris Cummings was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Hedding Methodist church in Elmira, the Rev. Guy B. Gallagher and the Rev. George W. Warren officiating. Baldwin Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member attended in a body. The committal service at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery was in charge of Trojan Lodge, No. 306, F. & A. M., of Troy. Deceased lived in Troy, this county, for many years.

Mrs. Cornelia Denmark.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cornelia Denmark of Canton, mother of Mrs. Edward Spencer, was held Monday afternoon from the Spencer residence in Canton. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Canton, having celebrated her 90th birthday on Thanksgiving day and had lived there for nearly 60 years. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom are now living.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS WERE VERY INTERESTING.

Inclement Weather Kept Down the Attendance, But Not the Enthusiasm.

The inclemency of the weather yesterday afternoon and evening kept many people away from the Sunday school workers meetings in the Presbyterian church, but the elements had no effect upon the enthusiasm of the workers nor the interest of those who braved the storm and attended the sessions.

The importance of the meetings was increased by the presence of Rev. Dr. Humble, district superintendent of the Chicago Board of Sunday School Workers: R. S. Sulzer, district superintendent for Minnesota and North Dakota, and Rev. Dr. S. R. Ferguson district superintendent of Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. In the afternoon Rev Ferguson told of "Some Mistakes I have Observed in Sunday School Work;" Dr. Humble gave an address on "Applied Psychology in the Home and Sunday School," and Mr. Sulzer had for his subject, "The Boys: How Can I Hold Them and Win Them to Christ."

In the evening the three distinguished gentlemen gave missionary addresses, Rev. Ferguson taking for his theme "Look Upon the Fields;" Dr. Humble telling of "Sabbath School Missions Among the Mountaineers," while Mr. Sulzer had for his subject "The Sabbath School: Why So Important Today?"

These addresses in point of interest were far above the ordinary and those who heard them, speak the highest praises of the work of Messrs. Ferguson, Humble and Sulzer.

Home From Hospital.

Wilbur Mann, the 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Mann of Towanda, yesterday was discharged from the Packer hospital where he has been under treatment since Christmas. He was injured while coasting on Bridge street Christmas eve, his left leg being badly bruised. Blood poisoning developed, and at the hospital several operations had to be performed to save the limb from amputation.

A Narrow Escape.

An old circus man tells this incident as one of the narrow escapes he had in the show business. He had trained lions, zebras, leopards, rhino—you know—and all sorts of beasts of prey, but this, he says, was his narrowest escape. It was when he was running a dime museum in Milwaukee.

One day a mild mannered Russian came out of the railway station with a valise in his hand. He was a heavily bearded man and with shaggy hands and arms like George Esau. He hunted up a cabman and inquired modestly, "Where is the dime museum?"

The cabman told him and then asked, "Want to ride up?"

"Yes," the bearded stranger told him quietly, almost bashfully. "I'm to be employed up there. I'm the wild man."

"The narrow escape," says the ex-circus man, "lay in the fact that no newspaper man heard the man's remark and that the cabman was an Englishman, with no sense of humor, who never thought to repeat it."—Exchange.

Origin of the Word "Mustard."

Our English word "mustard" is traceable to the French "moutarde," the origin of which is curiously given. In 1382 Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy, granted to the town of Dijon the privilege of bearing his armorial ensigns, with the motto "Moult me tarde" ("I wish ardently"), in return for a handsome contingent of a thousand men furnished to him at his expense. Pleased with the royal condescension, the authorities ordered the device to be affixed over the principal gates of the city. Time or accident at length obliterated the middle word, and the two remaining, moult tarde, were printed on the labels which the merchants of Dijon pasted on pots in which they sent this commodity all over the world.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Mrs. B. W. Jennings is visiting at Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Eleanor Prince is spending a few weeks at Sayre.

Miss Minnie Mannix is very ill at the family home on Railroad street.

Louis Kaufman has taken a clerkship in the office of Detective Guy C. Hollon.

An attempt was made to wreck a fast Erie train near Susquehanna Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding are moving into their new residence on York avenue.

Fred Vogel of Scranton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel, Pratt avenue.

Miss Helen Mason has returned to Little Falls, N. Y., after an extended visit in Towanda.

Miss Fanny Rooker has gone to Williamsport, where she expects to spend several weeks.

Miss Jeanette Kenyon and Miss Cora Spaulding of Troy, are the guests of Miss Mary Putnam.

Miss Margaret Walborn has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Arthur Hunsinger at Sayre.

Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Jr., and Miss Ruth Peck of Troy, are the guests of Miss Rebecca Blackwell.

Edward Bowen of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowen, State street.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Nellie M. Roberts vs. William Roberts.

Misses Elizabeth and Agnes Morse of Waverly spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan have returned to their home in Waverly, after a visit with friends in the City of Promise.

Remember that the man who fails to vote today, whether there is a contest or not, has no license to kick after election.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Olney M. Rigby of Sodus Point, N. Y., and Carrie G. Reynolds of Ridgebury township.

The biggest shoot ever held under the auspices of the Towanda Gun club will take place on the club grounds at East Towanda on Washington's birthday.

The condition of Dr. R. W. Brooks of Canton, who has been under treatment at the Steuben sanitarium at Hornell, is reported as being very serious.

A valentine social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potter this evening for the benefit of the Epworth League of the North Towanda M. E. church.

Mrs. Harry Harkness has returned to her home in Binghamton. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Davies, who will spend a few days in that city.

Main street was thronged with people all day Saturday and late into the evening. Everybody had money to spend, and the merchants were doing a nice business.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Rinebold and T. L. Corcoran have returned to Sayre, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Locust avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Daw of Athens, formerly of Towanda, is one of the honor pupils at Vassar college. Miss Daw is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Daw.

Earl Monnehan, a little boy from Athens, is in the Packer hospital with the middle finger of the right hand badly crushed from going through the cogs on a clothes wringer.

Joseph Fretz, J. F. Brann's expert butcher dressed a hog last week which weighed 894 pounds and dressed 466 pounds. The hog was purchased of Joseph Porter.—Canton World.

An enjoyable social dance was given at the Lalley house at North Towanda Friday evening, under the management of D. Lee. There was a large attendance and a good time was had.

A printing plant from which the Ulster Record will hereafter be issued has been installed in that enterprising burg in charge of C. W. Clizbe, formerly of Athens.—Athens News.

A. J. Layton and John Splann of Towanda, and Finley N. Hubbard of Springfield, have been drawn as United States jurors for the term of court to be held in Scranton commencing next Tuesday.

Oscar Morgan of Towanda R. F. D. No. 2, had the unique distinction Friday of being the only man in Bradford county to celebrate his twenty-first birthday on the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

So far only five bills have reached the governor for his signature, and none of them are of general importance. When the legislature reconvenes day and night sessions will have to be held if any headway is made before the time set for adjournment.

Theodore Strope of Towanda R. F. D. No. 2, at the Ezra Strope farm on Tuesday, March 2, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., will offer at public sale five cows, one colt, heifer, bull, and a large number of farming utensils, wagons, etc. K. D. Westbrook will conduct the auction.

Allen Woodin, who has been seriously ill for a couple of days, is considerably improved. On Monday his jaws became set, and medicine was administered with great difficulty. With the relaxation of the jaws came relief, and improvement has been steady since Tuesday morning.

MARRIAGE RECORD

POTEN—CROSS.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized in Sayre Yesterday Afternoon.

A very pretty home wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Mary Belle Cross, daughter of Burgess and Mrs. William Cross of Sayre, was united in marriage to Frederick William Poten, of Wausau, Wis., at the home of the bride's parents at 401 South Keystone avenue, Sayre.

To the strains of Mendelshon's wedding march played by Mrs. Grant Stout, the wedding party entered the parlor. They were unattended, and the bride was very becomingly attired in a messaline gown, and carried a bouquet of white bride's rozes, and lilies of the valley. The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the Sayre Methodist church, of which the bride is a member. During the ceremony the party stood in a bank of ferns and flowers.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with green and white. After the ceremony the assembled guests which included only the relatives, and a few friends of the contracting parties partook of an elaborate wedding dinner, which was served by members of the Eastern Star.

The bride's table was beautifully decorated with green and white including a profusion of white roses.

The bride was the receipient of a large number of beautiful presents. The bride has been a resident of Sayre for the last five years and during that time has won many friends, he congratulations of and best wishes of whom go with her.

The groom is a graduate of Cazenovia seminary where his wife also attended school for a number of years and is at present secretary of the oung Men's Christian Association at Wausau, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Poten left for New York city where they will stay for a short time, and will then return to Sayre, leaving there for Wausau, Wis. where they will make their home.

Clarey—Keating.

John J. Clarey and Miss Mary A. Keating, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Keating of East Towanda, were united in marriage Wednesday Feb. 10, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Rev. Hugh J. Ruddy officiating. The bridal couple were attended by Joseph and Margaret Keating, brother and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Clarey are very estimable young people and have a host of friends to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Hamilton—Haight.

Miss Ethel May Hamilton and Seward Miles Haight, both of Burlington, were united in marriage Sunday, February 7, at the Centenary M. E. parsonage in Elmira, by Rev. H. B. Ruddick, the ring service being used. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown at 403 South Broadway, Elmira.

Kilmer—Shores.

Fred H. Kilmer of Sheshequin and Miss Carrie Shores of Wysox were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at North Towanda Wednesday, Feb. 10, by Rev. W. P. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer are estimable young people with many friends to wish them joy and success in their new life.

Bennett—Cunningham.

Miss Maude, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cunningham of Columbia X Roads, and Merton Bennett of Elmira Heights, were married in Elmira last Saturday, February 6th, by the Rev. Lew Williams. Following a brief bridal tour, they will make their home in Elmira Heights.

Ripley—Furman.

Married, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, in Troy Thursday evening, February 4, 1909, by Rev. H. B. Allen, Jesse P. Ripley and Lenora Furnman. Both young people reside at Sylvania, Pa.

Van Dyke—Leonard.

Harry W. Van Dyke and Miss Amy M. Leonard, both of Roaring Branch, Pa., were married in Elmira Thursday, Feb. 11, by Rev. Edward P. Salmon.

McDonald—Daly.

In Dushore, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at St. Basil's church, Mr. Patrick McDonald of Cherry township, and Miss Martha Daly of Dushore.

Buck—Havens.

There was a happy surprise in store for those who attended the Leona Ladies' Aid Society meeting at Mrs. E. Brown's Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11 when at 3 o'clock the marriage of Miss Leo Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin Havens, of Austinville, and Lewis Buck, of Leona, was solemnized in the presence of the assembled company. Rev. W. A. Stackhouse performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will reside in Leona.

English—Richie.

At Sonestown, by Rev. Hertz, Harry English of Bloomsburg, and Miss Mary Richie of Sonestown, on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John A. Crotty and Elizabeth M. McIntyre, both of Towanda; Robert Shedden of Granville, and Jennie L. Fellows of LeRoy.

Harper—Porter.

At Shunk, Feb. 2, Mr. Harper of Elmira, and Miss Anna Porter of Shunk.

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METHODIST MINISTERS MEETING AT MEHOOPANY.

Owego District Association in Session Last Week Thursday and Friday.

The Owego District Ministerial association of the Methodist Episcopal church held its winter session at Mehoopany on Thursday evening and all day Friday. The main address was delivered at the opening session by Rev. M. V. Williams of Athens. The association sermon was delivered Friday evening by Rev. Louis D. Palmer of Owego. During Friday essays on various themes were read and discussed.

In the afternoon an address was delivered by Bishop David H. Moore, who is to preside at the next session of the Wyoming Conference, to be held at Plymouth, Pa., beginning on March 24. Bishop Moore is visiting the districts of the various conferences, over which he is to preside, and in so doing is inauguarting a new policy in harmony with an action of the General Conference of last May. Dr. L. H. Pearce of the Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y., accompanied the Bishop.

The next session of the Ministerial association will be held at Berkshire in June.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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THE SAVING POWER OF HUMOR.

Abraham Lincoln was as heavily burdened perhaps, as any man that ever lived. The weight of a nation's sorrow was on his shoulders and leadership in a nation's life-or-death struggle was his task. How did he bear the load as well as he did? Nature made him strong, and he had mental gifts and strength of body that were unfailing resources, but we wish to call attention to one constant help, namely, his sense of humor. It lightened the gloom of many a weary hour and served continually to oil the troubled waters. The Philadelphia Press has just completed a Lincoln anecdote contest, and offered prizes for the best stories about the great war president. Thousands of new and old stories were sent in and on Friday last the Press printed the prize winners. One of the winners was contributed by E. B. Parsons, whose address is given as "Ivy, Pa." We assume that "Ivy, Pa." should read Troy, Pa., and that the contributor is the well known lawyer and resident of Troy, E. B. Parsons, Esq. Mr. Parsons' Lincoln story was as follows:

I attended one of President Lincoln't receptions. Among the few present in the vestibule was one of the justices of the Supreme court. I heard the President relate the following in substance, if not in the exact words.

"When clearing land on the farm, we came to an old hemlock down for some years. When cut into logs and rolled out of its bed we discovered crawling out of the decayed sap and bark remaining, any number of large, black winged ants. As they waddled off they made the most outlandish appearance.

"When I see you Justices of the Supreme court file out of your room, in your black gowns, I am reminded of these great, awkward ants."

The Supreme Court Justices joined heartily in the laughter.

Another story was sent in by George V. Taylor, R. F. D. 39, Wyalusing, as follows:

In his speech on internal improvements in the House of Representatives, June 20, 1848, Lincoln told this story of the Irishman and the new boots:—

"I shall never git 'em on," says Patrick, 'till I wear 'em a day or two and stretch 'em a little.

Robert H. Blake of Towanda, was another prize winner, and his contribution is given below:

On one occasion Mr. Lincoln was in the company of some theological students. They were laughing together over the old scholastic question, "How many angels are supported on the point of a needle?" They were surprised when Mr. Lincoln turned to them and said "Well, how many do you think?" As no one answered, he went on with decision: "Well, I'll tell you—five." And he justified his answer with the following story: One very stormy night he was coming home late and noticed a light in the window of a room where he knew a poor woman lived whose husband was far away at work. He wondered what kept her up so late and went to see. He found her hard at work sewing by lamp light, while her five rosy children were sound asleep beside her. "There," said Mr. Lincoln, "was a needly supporting five angels."

These brief stories, with thousands of others that have been told and retold, give an insight to the wonderful mind and mysterious mental makeup of Abraham Lincoln. It is true they are trifles, but they are signs of a mental trait or faculty in the man that was not a trifle—a faculty that helped him to throw off for a moment the burden that bore him down, and which would have crushed most men. Let the country be thankful for Lincoln's unfailing sense of humor.

The Pennsylvania legislature is taking a two weeks vacation. All work and no play, you know, makes Jack a dull boy.

It is a fine thing for any race to bequeath to the world an immortal. America has done this in Abraham Lincoln.—Philadelphia Press.

Hosts of bills are being offered in the Pennsylvania legislature that will never become laws. And this is nothing to feel bad about, either, as regards many of them.

The Pennsylvania legislature will not attend the inauguration in a body, and those legislators who do attend will pay their own fare. It is strongly suspected that the attendance of Pennsylvania law-makers will not be as large as it promised to be a few days ago.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Friday the handsome new home of the First National Bank of Towanda of the public and Saturday the bank began business in its new quarters. This beautiful and spacious building, so complete and handsome in all its appointments, is a credit to its builders and will stand in its impressive symmetry and solidity, a lasting ornament to the town as well as an enduring memorial to the wisdom of those who throughout its long history have guided the bank's affairs from humble beginnings to their present magnitude.

The completion and occupation of this magnificent building is an event well worthy of celebration. The transition from the old building to the new marks an epoch in the history of the bank and that history is so inextricably interwoven with that of the business life of the town and county that they merge at all points. Forty-six years ago, lacking five months, the founders of the First National Bank of Towanda with rare foresight, were among the very first to see the advantage of a bank chartered under the National Banking act, which had just become a law. They were equally prompt to act. Of the 6324 banks doing business on January 1 of this year, there were but eleven older than the First National of Towanda.

The men who organized and managed the bank in its earlier years were representative men. Their names today are recognized in this community as standing for what is best in finance and trade. They builded wisely and well, laying deep, and broad, and solid, the foundations upon which the great business of the bank is being conducted today. Their deeds and their memory will ever be held in honor by those who have succeeded them and in greatful remembrance by those who are now reaping the rich harvest which their foresight planted. With unfailing regularity the semi-annual dividends of the old reliable First National have been paid for forty-six years.

Elsewhere in this paper are printed figures showing the remarkable story of the bank's growth and prosperity. The bald recapitulation of these figures showing the amount of the bank's deposit, surplus and dividends, gives to the mind unfamiliar with the banking business, a very inadequate idea of what that growth has been, or what the bank has been to this community and to this county during the almost half century of its existence. Yet the merest tyro in business affairs must see something of the significance of the large totals which make up the bank's statement. No one needs to be an adept in banking to realize, to some extent at least, what a million dollars of deposits means to the county from which it is derived, or what loans amounting to over $700,000 signify to its business interests. Nor do its stockholders need to be told of the deep meaning of its generous dividends. In forty-six years the capital of the bank—which at the beginning was $100,000 and later was increased to $125,000—has paid its stockholders $673,375 in dividends, and has earned profits amounting to $800,000. In what other way could the careful, wise management of the bank be so eloquently and so effectively told as by the figures stated?

But in a larger and wider sense than is shown by this statement, has the existence of this bank been a vital factor in the welfare of this community. Its large business shows how generally it enters into its business life and how deeply it effects its welfare. The prosperity of the farm, the store, the factory, the community at large, is reflected in the savings of the people. No better index of their thrift and financial condition can be found than is furnished by the banks—those arteries of trade and commerce through which their life blood flows. The steady growth of bank deposits is one of the best evidences of the prosperity of the country. To this prosperity our banks have been large contributors. To what extent the First National Bank of Towanda has contributed, is shown in its large line of discounts amounting to $747,918. This money loaned to customers of the bank has been invested in enterprises which have created business and employed labor. The merchant, the manufacturer, the capitalist, the mechanic, the laboring man, all partake of its earnings. Business is quickened, trade enlarged, houses built, farms bought, labor employed, largely through borrowed capital, most of which is obtained from the banks. To this benefit, is added the convenience and safety which the bank deposit and the bank check give to all business transactions. Where can be found so potent, helpful, convenient an agency for the promotion and advancement of business as the bank, managed on the broad liberal, yet conservative, lines that have marked the management of the First National Bank of Towanda?

It may be added in this connection that the bank begins business in its new home this morning with brightest prospects. Its transactions in all departments are larger than ever. With greater facilities and capacity to do business and better safeguards to protect it, its managers look forward sanguinely to the future. That their fondest hopes may be realized is the wish of every good citizen. That they will be, the honorable record of the bank, its liberal policy to customers, its wise management and substantial progress for nearly a half century, are the best assurance.

Parents should take a constant interest in the progress their children are making from day to day in the school. A little home co-operation frequently takes the kinks out of things.

THE BEST WAY.

The Scranton Tribune favors the appointment of the 1910 census enumerators by competitive examination that is, according to civil service reform rules, which agrees with what President Roosevelt told congress the other day when he sent back the census bill with the request that it be changed. The Tribune reminds its readers of what was done in one census-taking in Lackawanna county when the appointments to the census service went by grace of the politicians.

"Another more serious feature of a census taken under the supervision of political bosses is the fact that the returns could be juggled to suit the needs of the office holders. While, of course, there are no figures to prove the assertion, it has been alleged that at one census the population of Lackawanna county was held down below the actual figures in order that the county offices might remain under the fee system, instead of being placed on a salary basis, which has been less profitable. If these allegations are true, it is not difficult to see how a great injustice has been done the tax payers by the conduct of the census on the spoils plan."

Andrew Carnegie has had much to say about the tariff recently and is still talking. He believes in a permanent bi-partisan commission of experts whose business it will be to keep themselves fully informed on all matters pertaining to the tariff. He says that the average congressman don't know enough about the tariff question to qualify him to make a tariff, that he is necessarily uninformed as to the true conditions of varied industries. One misfortune, he says, is that congressional tariff committees get no trustworthy evidence upon conditions in other countries, and that before men can legislate wisely they must be informed upon the relative conditions of both domestic and foreign manufactures. He maintains there should be a permanent staff of able, disinterested men, charged with studying conditions in all manufacturing countries. And there are, it may be said, many who favor this idea, and believe that in it lies the solution of our tariff problems. Mr. Carnegie urges that all the manufacturers of the country attend the National Tariff Commission convention now in session at Indianapolis.

In a number of Pennsylvania counties there has been agitation of late in favor of abolishing the fee system of paying county officers and substituting therefor the salary system. The state constitution requires that officials in counties of more than 150,000 population shall be paid salaries. If the salary system is good for large counties why is it not good for small counties as well? There are, we are informed, many counties that do not have 150 000 population in which the fees amount to more than the salaries paid in larger counties. We do not have exact information as to how much the fee system of payment brings to the holders of the offices in Bradford county, but venture the opinion that a substitution of fair and reasonable salaries for the several offices would result in a saving to the taxpayers. It is more than likely that this matter will in time receive the attention of the legislature, but a change in the law and whatever reduction of receipts there may be is far enough distant that present officials needn't be scared.

If a bill which representative Jones of Susquehanna county offered in the legislature last week becomes a law gas companies manufacturing gas shall pay a five mill tax on capital stock and eight mills on gross earnings. This places gas companies on the same plan as electric light, heat and power companies. Manufacturing gas companies have never been taxed and it is estimated that the capital stock tax will bring in about $300,000 annually to the state.

Though a bill has been introduced in congress to remove the ineligibility of Senator Knox to enter Taft's cabinet, it is said that if public sentiment shows any doubt as to his right to accept the secretaryship he will remain in the senate. A public man regarding public sentiment is quite in keeping with Lincoln's way of doing things when he was serving the people.

Harrisburg gossip says that ex-speaker Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, already has a pretty well started boom for governor. The man from Lancaster made a good speaker, and like enough would make a good governor, and as 1910 is next year it is proper for him and all others who have the same kind of bee in their bonnets to begin to hustle. We shall hear more of these gentlemen in the not distant future.

The Athens Evening News is now engaged in an attempt to demonstrate that the R. A. Packer hospital at Sayre is extravagently managed. That may be. Not infrequently such institutions are badly managed. We don't know how it is with the Packer hospital, but we do know that it is a mighty good thing to have it in this part of the country, and that it has done a lot of good.

By the Tioga county papers we see that jury fixers have been at work over there, and that Judge Cameron in turn has fixed them. The jury fixer is as bad as the man who tampers with the ballot box, and both should be dealt with without leniency.

Now it is in order for patriotic Americans to get ready to properly celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birth.

LAW IN TWO COUNTIES.

In Lackawanna county they take people before the court for trifling offenses. A few days ago a foreigner residing at Throop was called before the bar of justice to answer the charge of having raffled off a calf.

The Lackawanna County authorities were under the impression that raffling was gambling and that, therefore, it was contrary to the law forbidding games of chance. Judge Newcomb went so far as to uphold that view of the case, and when the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge he imposed a fine of $50.

The Pittston Gazette's comment upon the above facts is that it is wonderful what a great difference a distance of a few miles makes in the interpretation of the law. It supposes that the Act under which the poor Lackawanna foreigner was mulcted for a fine of $50 is a general one, appliable to the entire Commonwealth, yet raffles are of daily occurence in Luzerne county and no one says nay to the gamblers.

There are two ways of going about a job, big or little. One way is to sit down and think it all over and then get cold feet until a few weeks later and then begin again and think it over some more. The story of many a life could be told in a circle like this; an idea, a resolve, a dose of hard thinking, cold feet, period of gloom. Briefer still it would run; enthusiasm, cold feet, melancholy and then more enthusiasm and so on round. The other way to do a thing is just to pitch in and do it—and this is the way successful people all build. This is true of governing a nation, building a business or sweeping a room. Be the task great or small, you can either think yourself into cold chills about it, or plunge in and do it—or get smashed in the attempt.

Attention is being called to the fact that about the only people who have not raised the price of their wares during the past few years are the publishers of the newspapers. On the contrary, while the price of paper has remained about the same, the publishers have constantly enlarged and improved their products, the very time that labor has demanded and received additional compensation and every bit of material used in the making of a newspaper has taken on additional cost. It is one of the marvels of modern newspaper making.—Scranton Republican.

Now the farmers are organizing Unions, even in New Mexico. At Deming, last week, a mass meeting was held in the opera house and constitution and by-laws were adopted by the Farmers' Union of Luna county. It is intended that the Luna county Union will affiliate with the National Farmers' Union. "Why shouldn't the farmers organize?" asks The New Mexican. "The Grange has played an important part politically and industrially. In many Eastern States the farmers have interests to protect no less than the boiler makers and carpenters."

State Game Commissioner Kalbfus says that the Legislature will be asked to provide for two more State game preserves. Those preserves are tracts, which are closed to hunters at all times, being located on state forestry reservations in Clinton, Clearfield and Franklin counties. They are patrolled by Wardens and are said to be of vast value as shelters for game and as breeding grounds. They are surrounded by wires, with frequent notices, and no one, particularly no hunter with gun, is allowed to enter them.

Claims for losses of cattle due to the enforcement of the foot and mouth disease quarantine being made by farmers living in the eastern part of the state are carefully gone over at Harrisburg to see that no charges are made for blooded stock when the animals were ordinary cows. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is bearing one-third of the cost of the cattle taken, the Government paying for the rest. So far the cattle plague has cost the state over $30,000 for cattle and property taken. The disease appears to have been pretty well stamped out.

The Treat Bill.

This is the way the Honesdale Citizen sizes up the treat bill: A bill has been offered in the Pennsylvania senate making it a $25 offense to "treat" friends or others with intoxicants. Further, thirty days in jail for the treater is at the discretion of the court. Senator Walton, a lawyer of Greene county, is the author of the bill, the purpose of which, as the title sets forth, "is to encourage sobriety and temperance." There is no doubt in the world that such a law, if properly observed, or possible of enforcement, would do more for the temperance cause than any amount of prohibitive legislation. Not one moderate drinker in ten ever steps up to the bar and takes his glass alone, and if treating becomes a punishable offense most of them will find small attraction in the saloon. But if half a dozen 'good fellows" meet socially, the chances are that each will be outside of at least six drinks before the party breaks up, and find his pocket depleted correspondingly.

Derby Hat Saved Him.

A derby had undoubtedly saved the life of Burt Walaski of the tannery a day or two ago, when a hatchet fell and struck him on the head says the Coudersport Democrat. He had been using the tool and stuck it into a door sill above him. While he was working under it, it became loosened and fell. The blade penetrated his hat, which received a four inch skull-deep gash.

GOOD MEETING OF TEACHERS AT ROME.

Teachers of Orwell, Rome, and Windham Were in Attendance.

A very interesting teachers' meeting was held in Rome last Saturday, Feb. 13. The teachers of Rome, Orwell and Windham were present.

Supt. Putnam called for reports of the different teachers and by these reports it was found that the schools have an average attendance of 90 per cent. The causes for irregular attendance were given as indifference of parents, sickness and long walks; for tardiness, habitual late rising.

The teachers were skillfully questioned concerning subjects taught and methods employed in teaching same. Many helpful suggestions were given by Supt. Putnam, Prin. Humphries and other teachers.

A list of questions, concerning the things that the different teachers could not do to their own satisfaction were secured for discussion during the afternoon session.

One of these was, how to secure good results in reading classes and how to keep advanced pupils interested in reading.

Supt. Putnam requested Prin. Alger to conduct a class in reading which he did in a decidedly interesting manner, touching on the salient points of the lesson, meaning of words, location of places, etc., and brought out the fact that the teacher must be familiar with the text.

Supt. Putnam advised the use of classics and said that good literature means "moral trainng." Prin. Humphries suggested the use of the book, "Essentials in Reading."

Another question was: "How to secure good results in spelling?" It was advised to group words relating to some industry; keep lists of misspelled words; offer prizes for perfect lessons and above all, call pupils attention when lesson is assigned to the words that are usually misspelled.

The questions on grammar were given to Prin. Humphries to discuss, but it was decided to postpone this until the February meeting in Towanda.

Supt. Putnam complimented the teachers concering the enthusiasm shown in their work for the school exhibit and spelling contest.

The meeting was then adjourned. It is the general opinion that the institute was the most successful ever held in Rome, not only in point of attendance but in the practical benefits derived from the various discussions.

Serious Charge Preferred.

Detective Hollon went to Laquin Monday and arrested Charles Reumanzarie on a warrant issued by 'Squire Orcutt and sworn to by Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, charging assault and battery with intent to have carnal knowledge. Reumanzarie was arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt and gave bail for his appearance for a hearing next Tuesday, Detective Hollon becoming his bondsman. Reumanzarie is a married man, and lives in part of the house with the Mitchell family. The offense which he is charged with, is alleged to have been committed one day last week. Mrs. Mitchell also charged Reumanzarie with breaking into and entering her house. He will be given a hearing on both charges the same day. The principals in this affair are Bavarians and have only been in America a few months. They were neighbors in the old country.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of James S. Doty, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased, granted to Emma E. Doty. Letters of administraton d. b. n. upon the estate of Mary A. Hurlburt, late of the township of Albany, deceased, granted to M. T. Hurlburt. Letters of administration upon the estate of James M. Schrader, late of the township of Franklin, granted to E. R. Schrader. The will of John L. Plumsted, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased, admitted to probate.

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HONOR ROLLS

Hollenback School.

The following pupils of Hollenback school were neither absent nor tardy during the fifth month, ending Feb. 12: Amelia Rogers, Leah Rogers, John Stoddard, Ralph Stoddard, Hazel Duplicy, Genevieve Bahr, Gladys Bahr, Lizzie Stoddard, Etta Stoddard, Leona Jackson, Kathryn Gamble, Ethlyn Gamble, Corinne Vandermark, Louella Vandermark, Forrest Rogers, Olive Stoddard, Alice B. Curry, teacher.

Mountain Lake School.

The following pupils of the Mountain Lake school, Burlington township, have been perfect in attendance during the month ending Feb. 10,: Leslie Allen, Martin Selleck, Rhene Nichols, Ebenezer Slater, Royal Slater, Chester Lampman, and Elizabeth Slater. Irene Allen, teacher.

Union School.

Pupils of the Union school who have been perfect in attendance during the fifth month of school are: Mary Barnes, Allen Barnes, Leon Dimon, Brooks Platt, Walter Barnes, Myra Barnes, Frank Eddy, Paul Barnes, Welma Park, Hazel Platt, and Alice Platt. Edith Russell, teacher.

Franklin Center.

The following pupils of Franklin Center school, Franklin township, were perfect in attendance during the fifth month of school: Charlie Anderson, Frank Gilbert, Glenn Kirkendall, Ira Varney, Ethel Gay, Pearl Gay, Kathleen Gilbert, Zoa Kirkendall, Marion Stevens, Rena Varney.

Bull School.

The pupils of the Bull school, Asylum township, who have been neither tardy nor absent from school during the fifth school month ending Feb. 10, are: Edna Ellis, Angeline Ackley, Lester Chilson, Richard Benjamin and Wayne Benjamin. Sadie E. Ackley, teacher.

Sayles School.

The pupils of the Sayles school who were neither absent nor tardy for the fifth month are: Ettie Boyce, Ethel Coon, William Coon, Lorena Gilbert, Carl McReel, Bessie Schraeder, Howard E. Smith, Lloyd Smith. Ezra Sellect, teacher.

Fairview School.

The following pupils of the Fairview school were neither late nor absent during the month ending February 9, 1909: Gerald Allen, Rolland House, Fay Wilber, Alice Spencer, George Spencer, Dick Spencer. Those who averaged 90 per cent or more are: Carlton Swartwood, Fay Wilber, Anna Spencer, and Alice Spencer. In the spelling contests held for their school Allene Allen and Fay Wilber ranked first, Mildred Swartwood, and Myrtle Darrow second, Floyd Lane third and Cyril Darrow fourth. Rubie Kinsman, teacher.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD AND INJURED HIS BACK.

Thirty years ago James C. Lee of 1100 9th St., S. E., Washington, D. C., fell from a scaffold and seriously injured his back. In telling about it he says: "My suffering was terrible; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I tried all kinds of plasters, belladonna, capcine and porous, without getting relief, and bought so-called electric belts, but none of them did me any good.

One day while working near my daughter's house, my back pained me so badly that I had to quit. I went into the house and lay down for ease. My daughter had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house and she rubbed my back well with it and gave me some to take home. I used six and a half bottles of Sloan's 25c. Liniment and can do as much work now as any man in the shop, although I am sixty-seven years old. I would not be without Sloan's Liniment for any consideration and recommend it to anyone suffering pain."

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WAVERLY GIRL WORE YOUNG MAN'S CLOTHES.

Mabel Davis Arrested in Illinois on Charge of Burglary.

A news dispatch from East St. Louis, Illinois, under date of Feb. 14, says: "After traveling around the country five years posing as a boy, the sex of Mabel Davis, aged eighteen, was discovered, after she was arrested, charged with burglary and larceny. She says she knows nothing of her parentage, that she was adopted by a family near Waverly, N. Y., when a child, and that she worked in the fields near there and wore boy's clothes.

Five years ago she ran away from this family, dressed as a boy, and kept up the disguise. She is a slender, brown haired, blue eyed girl. Her last employment was as dishwasher in a railroad boarding house."

Review small ads pay.

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TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

C. J. Eastabrooks of South Hill, was in Towanda Saturday.

Lent commences on Feb. 24, one week from Wednesday.

Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy of Athens, is quite ill.

John W. Strope of East Towanda, is spending a few days in Manchester, N. Y.

Mrs. Hector H. Frisbie of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Dayton.

Miss Alice Irvine of Hollon Hill was calling on Towanda friends on Saturday.

J. O. Nichols and A. P. Nichols of Mountain Lake, were in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Shaw of Ulster, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marsden.

Miss Helen Bradley is spending a few days in Sayre, the guest of Miss Dora Loetzer.

Senator Dolliver, who was to have lectured in Athens on Feb. 19 has cancelled his date.

A bill restricting the sale of firearms has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature.

T. G. Rowan has returned to New York city, after spending several weeks at Monroeton.

E. W. VanDyke has purchased the S. S. Ormsby property on Mechanic street in New Albany.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Rosa J. Gernert vs. William A. Gernert.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Mrs. Kate Jennings vs. R. M. Jennings.

A bill has been introduced at Harrisburg to compel all pool rooms in the state to close at midnight.

The annual banquet of the Towanda Gun club will be held at the Ward house on the evening of Feb. 22.

Miss Bernadette MacNamara is spending a week in Binghamton, the guest of her cousin, Miss Jane Cox.

Mrs. Cora V. Knowlton, son, Harold, and daughter, Verne, of Butte, Montanna, are visiting at LeRoy Haverly's at Stevenson.

A meeting was held in Canton Friday evening and steps were taken toward the reorganization of the local baseball league.

Thomas Lowry, a prominent citizen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and well known to many Towanda people, died on Monday of this week.

David Beltz, a well known Lehigh conductor, died in the Hazelton hospital last Sunday evening. He was a resident of White Haven.

Mrs. F. P. Corcoran and daughter Rachel left for Colorado Monday, where the latter will enter a sanitarium.—New Albany Mirrow.

Reasons for a new trial, have been filed in the case of Mary J. Biles vs. E. S. Campbell, administrator of the estate of Vespasian Mills, deceased.

The directors of the First National bank of Ulster ask for sealed bids for the erection of their new banking building, bids to be opened on Feb. 19.

A junior linotype machine has been installed in the Wyalusing Rocket office, and that newsy paper presents a brighter appearance than ever this week.

George Streby, editor of the Dushore Herald, who recently underwent an operation at the Packer hospital, has returned to his home, very much improved in health.

The Elmira Advertiser's Troy correspondent writes that five popular young ladies of that boro, have formed a secret society which is to meet weekly on Thursday evening.

The Monroeton high school boys have organized a baseball team for the coming season, and having plenty of material expept to have as strong a school team as can be found in this section.

A few cases of typhoid fever are appearing in Sayre at the present time after a period of comparative freedom from the disease. Just what to attribute the disease to no one seems able to explain.

Bloomsburg business men have been victimized by two men who sold them large bottles of ink which they claimed was indelible and of a superior quality. After the men had left town it was found that the ink was common blueing.

Ollie Bullock was discharged from the Sayre hospital Monday and his parents brought him home the same afternoon. He is still improving and the hospital physicians predict his complete recovery.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Samuel Billings, Jr., of Parsons, W. Va., is visiting his father Samuel Billings, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Stewart in Towanda. He is register and recorder of Tucker county, W. Va., and on Jan. 1, entered upon his second term in that office.

Samuel Billings, Sr., who is with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Stewart on York avenue Thursday had the misfortune to fall while going about the house, but fortunately he escaped with slight bruises. He is 93 years of age, and until his fall of yesterday has been in the best of health.

TROY TALES TERSELY TOLD

Interesting Happenings in Half Shire Town and Western Bradford

GRIST MILL ROBBED WOOLEN MILL BURNED

Batch of News Briefs Fresh From the Gazette-Register, Troy's Enterprising and Breezy Weekly—John Wilson Seriously Charged.

The following interesting news items from Troy and the Western part of Bradford county, are taken from this week's Troy Gazette-Register, the half shire town's enterprising and breezy publication:

Robbery and Incendiary.

The robbery Sunday night of the Long Mill, D. A. Strope proprietor, of a drawer full of old papers of no particular value and the burning of the old Loveland woolen mill an eighth of a mile down Sugar creek from Troy is believed to have been the work of the same person or persons. The fire broke out between 10:30 and 11 and burned with much fierceness destroying entirely the wooden structure and any value that remained in the power plant and machinery. A barn near, took fire, but was saved. The burned building was erected about 1864 and belonged to the W. B. Hoff estate of which C. B. and C. M. Pomeroy are the local heirs. It was not insured. Loss around $500.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nichols of Troy, were the first to discover the fire. They were on their way home from a call on East Troy friends. The building was nearly burned when they came along. Mr. Nichols telephoned an alarm to John W. Pomeroy which others on the line heard and quite a crowd gathered about the ruins.

The draw taken from the grist mill with the papers has not been found. It is inferred that it was taken to the woolen mill and there used with the papers to start the fire.

Serious Charge.

On complaint of the mother a warrant was issued on Wednesday by Justice Holland charging John Wilson, a Snedekerville widower, 45 years old, with criminal assault Monday night on a 15 years old girl of that place. Wilson is a farmer. The victim was not able to accompany her mother to the Justice's office.

Briefs.

Andrew R. Jones has exchanged his dwelling house, livery barn and business, including horses, carriages, etc., and $1,000 in cash with Clark Joralemon for his farm on the Potter road, near Troy boro. Possession of the livery business passed to Mr. Joralemon Wednesday. It is understood that Mr. Jones will sell the farm.

Miss Elizabeth VanDyne is entertaining her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Wilson of Alba, during the absence in Florida for three or four weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. VanDyne.

The remains were brought to Troy Saturday, of Charles Frank Cafford, who died on Feb. 4, at Montour Falls, N. Y. Deceased was 49 years old and formerly lived in Sullivan where interment took place under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Guests at a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Blackwell on Wednesday at their home on East Main street were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Brownson and daughter, Louise.

Some recent Troy real estate transfers: Jan. 16, Mary C. Ballard to William E. Carnochan, lot, $227.50; Jan. 25, Kate E. Wolfe to Howard Wolfe, lots, $2,000.

James W. Lamkin last Saturday sold his black pacing mare, "Lily of the Valley," for $600 to F. A. Johnston of Binghamton. Mr. Johnston drove to Athens Saturday afternoon and on Sunday went to Binghamton.

Messrs. George Bottcher and son and Henry Sherman have returned to Troy, having finished their job of decorating at the Ward house, Towanda.

Perley K. Ludington has sold his house and 13 acres in Sullivan to L. L. Alexander.

The Troy owner of a single cow has purchased, it is said, a separator to be rid of the trouble and inconvenience of setting the milk for the cream to rise in the ordinary old-fashioned way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts are being felicitated over the arrival of a nine pound son in their home on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy has sold her farm of 55 acres in Leona to Floyd Rathbone, possession to be given on March 1.

Successful Bank.

The board of directors of the First National Bank of Hughsville, at their last regular meeting Monday, unanimously adopted a resolution carrying ten thousand dollars to the surplus account, making the surplus account of the bank $60,000, besides leaving in the undivided profits account $35,492.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. In the summer it may give you colic with diarrhoea or summer complaint. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first sign of the pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. It is now put up in a large 35c size as well as the regular 50c size.

Legal blanks at The Review.

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN TOWANDA.

Bradford County Sunday School Workers Will Gather in City of Promise.

An enthusiastic meeting of the officers of the Bradford County Sunday School association was held in the Presbyterian chapel at Towanda last Thursday, all officers being present, except two. Great interest prevailed throughout the meeting.

Among the many subjects considered, on motion it was voted to accept the invitation extended to the association by the Methodist, Universalist and Presbyterian Sunday school of Towanda to hold the 1909 convention at Towanda Oct. 19 and 20. Plans were laid for securing the services of some of the great Sunday school workers of the county.

There seems to be, as expressed by the officers present, an uprising in Sunday school work all over the county, better Sunday schools being the watchword, and if the plans formulated are carried out the Bradford County Sunday School convention of 1909, will be one that no Sunday school worker can afford to miss.

A thorough canvass of the county by state workers was decided upon to district and make of it a first line county in Sunday school work.

SPELLING CONTESTS.

Herrickville.

In the contest held at Herrickville Friday, Feb. 12, the following pupils, out of the 20 contestants received the best marks: Ethel Mitten, 99 1-3; Pearl Atwood, 99 1-3, and Lisle Pratt, 98 2-3.

North Towanda.

The second spelling contest for North Towanda township was held at Pine Grove school Friday, Feb. 5. Following are the grades received: John Gahan and Stella Simons, 100; Alice Reegan and Ethel Michael, 99½; Leon Mills, Paul Michael and Margaret Flannery, 98½; Hattie Taylor, 97½; Teresa Cowley, 96. Best in oral spelling, John Gahan.

Spelling Contest.

A spelling contest for Terry township was held Feb. 5 in the New Era school house. There were 40 contestants, 20 being perfect in the oral test. The following received 99 per cent. or over in written work: Ruie Proof, Nellie Jones, Oscar Haggerty, Irene Lind, Mabel Race, Maud Vargason and Margaret Horey. Evening contests were held at Wells Monday, Feb. 8 and 15. On Feb. 15, the following were perfect in oral work: Ulysses Johnson, Floyd Vanderpool, Annie Ennis, Oscar Haggerty, Tressie Johnson, Nellie Jones, Irene Lind, and Mildred Wells. The next contest will be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, beginning at 1 o'clock at Norway Ridge school house. Meribah Eddy and George Race, committee.

Tuscarora.

All the schools in Tuscarora township except Steam Mill, were represented at the second contest which was held at Edinger Hill on Feb. 13. Good interest was shown. In written spelling the following were the best; Agnes Warner, Ina Beeman and Nellie Learn, 100; Lettie Beeman, George Warner and Marion Taylor, 99 1-3; Charles Westcott, Emma Smith, Eunice Cogswell, 99. Those receiving 90 or better were Mildred Sterling, Tressie Pickett, Susie Warner, Ralph Culver, Florence McLaud, Ellis Howland, Eva Cobb, Eva Canfield, Harold Shumway, Lucy Keeney, Dewitt Howland, Webb Sturdevant, Angie Clapper and Sarah Clapper. In oral spelling Susie Warner, Ina Beeman and Lettie Beeman were perfect. Other words than the list were prononuced to find who was the champion oral speller of the township. Susie Warner of Edinger Hill school received this honor.

Orwell High School.

Last Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, an interesting spelling contest was held in the Orwell high school, in which pupils from the majority of the schools were represented. In the written work the following received 100 per cent: Fred Ackley, Frank Atwood, Hazel Barnes, James Brisbane, Melona Reynolds, Mable Watson. Those receiving 99 per cent: Jean Hull, Ora Manchester, Grace Morrs, Ruth Robinson, Raymond Williams; 98 per cent: Bessie Knapp, Helen Russell, Hazel Wood; 97 per cent: Merle Cass, Leila Lott; 96 per cent: Fannia Cook, Beatrice Gorham; 95 per cent: Easel Chubbuck. Special mention should be made of Hampton Champlin, who took a great interest in the work, and made 97 per cent, and Mortimer Hill, who made 87 per cent.

Standing Stone.

The second spelling contest held at the Center for Standing Stone township on Feb. 12, resulted as follows: Written spelling—Eleanor Stevens, 100; Raymond Schoonover, 100; John Vought, 99½; Hazel Schoonover, 99½; Francis Roof, 99½; Ruth Neiley, 99½; Ruth Vankuren, 99½; Harry Vankuren, 99; Audrey Vankuren, 98½; Glenn Ennis, 98; Blanche Brennan, 97½; Beatrice Swackhammer, 97½; Floyd Hendershot, 97½; Mabel Lane, 97; Oakley Stevens, 97; Charley Hunt, 96½; Maude Powers, 96½; Pearl Baker, 96. Oral spelling—those who were perfect in oral spelling are John Vought, Oakley Stevens, Fred Claggett, Mable Lane, Raymond Taylor, Raymond Schoonover, Francis Roof, Harry Vankuren, George Fisher, Blanche Brennan, Eleanor Stevens, Ruth Neiley, Ruth Vankuren, Audrey Vankuren, Maude Powers. Those who missed only one word in oral spelling are Glenn Ennis, Ella Swackhammer, Hazel Schoonover, Floyd Hendershot, Andrew Brennan, Dave Emery, and Charley Hunt.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Wilson Murphy was over from Rome Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Ruggles spent Sunday at Athens.

Miss Anna McCue is home from a visit in Sayre.

William Hewitt was down from New Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles spent Sunday at Troy.

J. L. Patterson of Overshot was in town on Saturday.

Miss Kate McDonald is visiting friends in Waverly.

M. A. Overpeck of Herrickville, was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Pearl Platt is home from a week's visit in Athens.

Mrs. Wayne DeForrest is visiting friends at Westerly, R. I.

R. L. Young of Lake Wesauking was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace of Macedonia was shopping in town on Saturday.

John H. Cronin, Esq., of Dushore, was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Martin of Olean, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Owen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Reynolds of Alba, are visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. George Elliott of Hollon Hill as shopping in town Saturday.

Justice of the Peace Lowry of Bernice, was in Towanda Sunday.

Mrs. Theron Sweet of Monroeton is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Park.

Mrs. C. Hapeman of Auburn is the guest of her mother Mrs. Ruth Sill.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore of Rummerfield was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Doty of East Smithfield, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Margaret Grace of Dushore spent Saturday in town with friends.

Mrs. Williams Blight of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. I. O. Blight.

Mrs. Elisha Keeler of Wyalusing spent Sunday with Miss Emma Griffis.

Mrs. Callahan of New York city is the guest of her brother M. L. McCue.

A. J. Timm of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Thomas M. Stalford of Wyalusing, was among the many in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Maggie Grace of Dushore, was in the county seat of Bradford on Saturday.

O. D. Goff of Hollon Hill was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John Laggan is ill with pneumonia at her home in the Carroll block.

Andrew Newberry of New York, is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

E. L. and D. A. Bourne of Bourne, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Scovill of Millerton, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

Miss Helen Bowman of Athens spent the week end with Miss Amedia Cotton.

Mrs. R. H. Kerrick of Durrell spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kingsley.

B. Frank Frisbie of Durell, has gone to Marion, Ky., to care for his father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Baldwin of Doranceton, is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda, Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

Mrs. Elliott who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. U. M. Fell has returned to her home at Merryall.

Miss Nora Clancy of Troy, is very ill, with nervous prostration, and fears for her recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Ray Allen and Mrs. Arthur Wiggins spent Tuesday in Waverly, the guests of Mrs. Robert Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens and Miss Mayne Stevens of Macedonia were shopping in town on Saturday.

John Timlin, an eleven years old Sayre boy, broke his right leg while skating on the ice Friday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Coolbaugh and Miss Fida Decker of Monroeton were calling on Towanda friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbar of Alba, mourn the loss of their infant child, which died on Tuesday of last week.

U. M. Sluyter, at his farm at Pail Factory, has begun the sorting of about two tons of fine tobacco, raised by himself.

Mrs. W. H. Lee has returned to her home in Wyalusing, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Pollock, Pine street.

Lester Pierce, who holds a clerkship in the state senate at Harrisburg is home for a week, during the recess of the law-making bodies.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Canton, who has been ill with nervous prostration for some time, has been taken to the state hospital at Danville.

Mrs. A. C. Jackson who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby has returned to her home in Berwick.

Philip J. Dwyer of St. Marys Seminary, Baltimore, who has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. J. B. Lush on Huston street, returns home today.

Harry Biles Jr. who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Biles and sister, Mrs. E. E. Grey, for a few days has returned to his duties at the Binghamton State hospital.

MAD DOGS CAUSE TROUBLE UP THE LINE.

Athens, Sayre and Waverly People Greatly Alarmed.

The dog which was shot at Athens last Thursday, after biting several other dogs, has been pronounced mad by the state health authorities. The authorities of Athens, Sayre and Waverly have issued notices that all dogs must be muzzled or chained up within 24 hours and special officers were detailed in the three places to shoot all unmuzzled dogs found at large. As a result of these precautions, a large number of dogs have been sent hence by the lead route, and more are to follow.

Many owners realizing that their pets might have been bitten by the original mad dog, are putting them out of the way by the more humane way of chloroform. The orders issued by the authorities have seemingly proved effective, as the dogs that have been running at large have disappeared from public view.

Dr. E. M. Crawford of Athens, local agent of the Live Stock Sanitary board, was notified Saturday morning to establish a general quarantine on all dogs, if the local authorities had not done so, and to communicate at once with the board if in his judgment the outlaying district should also be put under quarantine. Dr. Crawford's services are in great demand both in Athens and in Sayre to chloroform dogs. Saturday morning he chloroformed the dog which was attacked by the rabid animal last Sunday afternoon, and which belonged to the Misses Ryan on Chestnut street.

According to the rules ofthe Live Stock Sanitary Board, the quarantine must be maintained for 100 days and every precaution must be taken to render it effective, a thing that the local authorities are fully determined to do.

In view of the fact that many dogs are running at large in Towanda, and that some of the canines from the troubled district may come this way, it would be well for Towanda people to give all dogs a wide birth, and if they display queer symptoms, to at once notify the secretary of the local board of health, Chief of Police Miller. Parents should instruct their children to keep away from all dogs, and especially strange canines.

WANT PENSIONS PAID TO VETERANS MONTHLY.

Senator Penrose Introduces Important Bill in Upper House.

Many thousand of pensioners throughout the country are interested in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Penrose. It is entitled a bill "for the payment of pensions."

It provides that all pensioners with permanant disabilities and the widows of soldiers or sailors who are receiving pensions for life shall be paid their pensions monthly and by checks mailed on the last day of the month covering the amount of pension due them for that month with restrictions no more enerous than are made by the Treasury Department in paying interest on government bonds.

Under this system it would be necessary for the pensioner to file with the pension agent an affidavit stating his residence and postoffice address. Under the present system pen-

Excitement at Forksville.

A correspondent in writing from Forksville, says: "On Monday of last week, quite early in the morning a boy, bareheaded and nearly breathless, came running along the street crying 'a bear! a bear!' Men just ready to eat breakfast, some just out of bed, others still in bed, heard the cry, donned their hunting garb and unlossed dogs from their knells. Doctor, preacher, justice, barber, all shouldered guns and bravely marched away. All the town could see bruin on the hillside, children watched it from the street; women from porches; men were stationed along the road and runways along the hillside, while others went farther up the mountain to start old bruin along, who unconscious of danger, was standing still when they came in sight of him. One fired a shot which ought to have brought bruin to the ground but instead it proved to be an old black stump which had stood the storm for many a day. The hunters came back sadder but wiser men."

Susquehanna Man Gets $3,000.

Joseph Chalker, an Erie fireman of Susquehanna, has been paid $3,000 by the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad company, in settlement for injuries received at Addison a year ago. Chalker was confined to his home for several months and his injuries are of more or less permanent character. Chalker was firing on Erie No. 20. As the train came into Addison where the tracks run close to the B. & S. tracks, a box car which was being switched tore off the side of the Erie engine cab in which Chalker was sitting and he was badly hurt.

Record Breaking Hens.

C. L. Burlington has a small flock of hens that appear to be winners. They are white rocks. For about half of the year there were eight of them, and the last six months only seven. During the last year they laid 1,270 eggs, or figured up the basis of seven and one half hens for the year they averaged 169 1-3 eggs each or more than fourteen dozen each. A number of pullets have just commenced to lay, and the first egg was smaller than that of the robin. Mr. Burlington is displaying the small egg, but so far no one has been able to tell what kind of a bird laid it until informed of the facts.—Sayre Correspondent, Athens News.

Review small ads pay.

ON A MODERN WARSHIP.

The Feelings of a Commander as Described by Himself.

How the commander of a modern big American battleship can feel is disclosed in the following, taken from a letter written by such an officer:

"There are more than 900 men on this ship, and on the theory that an official of the government is a servant of the people I am the servant of these 900 men and am bound to see that they are kept in food and clothing and baseball bats and abundantly supplied with occupation. Perhaps I should feel more independent if I didn't have to listen respectfully to the orderly every time he comes in and makes one of his infinitely numerous reports and put men in jail when I don't want to.

"Some of these 900 men look more dignified and independent than I feel. I wonder whether I look dignified and independent. I suppose I ought to do so, for to swing a steel mass 504 feet long successfully around like monsters and to make 15,000 tons writhe around the corners of narrow channels is something of an art, after all, and one not possessed by many of the inhabitants of the globe.

"With all that swinging of steel monsters around there go the responsibility and the knowledge that if the ship runs aground the whole civilized world will be acquainted with it inside of twenty-four hours."

DEADLY HORNETS.

The Ones That Buzzed About the Young Soldier's Ears.

A great general was taking his regiment into action. He sent forward a detail of men to make gaps in a rail fence to avoid the heavy loss sure to result if the whole body of men paused to tear it down.

The coolest and finest man in the detail was a young soldier who had never been under fire before. When he began pulling down the fence he fancied he had disturbed a nest of hornets, as he thought he heard them singing fiercely about his ears. But the lad was not going to run from hornets when there was more serious business ahead.

Ignoring the angry insects, he opened the fence and rejoined the regiment without being stung.

In a day or two he was surprised to hear that he was to be promoted.

"But," he said modestly, "I don't think I deserve promotion over the others."

"My boy," replied the general, "I saw you pull down that fence. You were the coolest man under fire I ever saw!"

The man gasped, stared and turned pale.

"What!" he exclaimed, regardless of grammar. "Was them wasps bullets?"

Civil Service in England and America.

The difference between the civil service examination in England and in America is important and to the advantage of the English. In the United States the object is almost entirely to discover the immediate fitness of the candidates for the work they are expected to do. In England the object in most cases is to measure what their ability to do the work will be after they have learned it.—From "The Government of England," by A. Lawrence Lowell.

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A Royal Romance.

The second son of Prince Oscar II. fell in love with a Miss Ebba Munck while at Bournemouth. She was one of the ladies in waiting to the Swedish crown princess, and King Oscar wished his son to make an alliance with one of the royal houses of Europe. The difficulty seemed one to be met only by drastic steps on the part of the lovers, but Queen Sophie's heart was won, and she it was who obtained the king's consent. She was very ill, and a dangerous operation was the only chance of saving her life. "If I undergo it and it is successful, will you allow Oscar and Ebba to be married?" she asked the king, and of course the king promised. A year later the queen was quite well again. The lovers were in her room when the king approached. At the door he stood and listened. Miss Munck was singing to the queen, and he waited until it was over. Then he advanced, held out one hand to his son and gave his other to Miss Munck, and so his pledge was fulfilled and the couple came into their happiness.

Bliss.

"What sort of time do you expect to have during the social season?"

"Fine," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."—Washington Star.

The Other Side.

"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?"

"I wonder if cooks ever get together and discuss the missus problem."—Kansas City Journal.

Virtue has many preachers, but few

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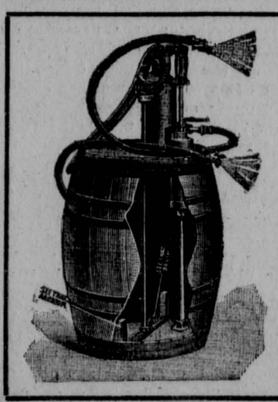

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.

SAYRE LANDMARK IS BEING TORN DOWN.

Building Which Has Served as Station Church, Town Hall and Shop.

The old parish building at Sayre, a shoptown landmark, is no more. This building with the varigated history, is on of the oldest in Sayre. It first served as a station for the Lehigh Valley railroad, being the first one in Sayre. It was finally donated by Robert Packer for an Episcopal chapel, and was moved to the front of the lot where it has stood since, and converted into a church.

A small bell tower was placed upon it and for a time it served as a place in which to hold divine services. In a short time it was too small for that purpose and it was enlarged. The late Bishop Coleman preached in that building during the time that he was in Sayre and it was used by the Episcopalians until the new church was built at the corner of Wilbur avenue and Park place.

The building was then used for several years for various purposes, until it was finally converted into a wagon shop, and two years ago was moved to the back end of the borough lot where it was used for that purpose since. It became the property of the Business Men's association and for the last year the borough council has been trying to have it moved from the borough lot.

Now it is being torn down, and will again be erected on the alley below Packer avenue.

REFRESHING ADVERTISEMENT

Carbondale Woman Wants Housemaid and Has No Objection to Spooning

A pungent and refreshing advertisement for a cook appeared in a recent issue of a Carbondale paper which makes it evident that the kitchen girls of Carbondale are professional spooners. The author of the advertisement is indeed generous to those of spooning proclivities and but for one unfortunate expression, "but not fed," would no doubt receive a thousand answers within a few hours. The advertisement reads as follows:

"Wanted—Girl or woman to wash, iron, bake, cook, serve meals and do general housework for two persons. Eight rooms and a bathroom to keep clean. Wages, $4 every Saturday night to one that can give satisfaction. Work must be done according to specifications. Not a hard place. Don't apply unless you are a competent cook. One afternoon a week off besides every Sunday afternoon and evening but must return and get supper every other Sunday. 'Gentleman friend' may be 'entertained'—but not fed—seven nights a week from 7:30 to 11 no oftener or later. This gives one whole day—24½ hours—a week for 'spooning,' which ought to suffice until after matrimony; then you'll be lucky to get one day in a month. If these restrictions seem unreasonable don't consider it."

New Corporation.

R. A. Mercur, Esq., of Towanda, solicitor for A. Markle, James Bowen, W. T. Goodnow, C. E. Loetzer, C. C. West, and L. E. Kinsman, has made application to the governor for a charter for an intended corporation to be known as the Milled Screw and Machine company. The character and object of the intended corporation is the manufacturing of iron, steel, brass, aluminum, zinc, lead, tin, copper, nickel, and paper milled screws; machinery and parts thereof; tools, water, steam, gas, oil and electrical appliances and supplies; sheet metal, leaf foil, bronze powders, packing cases, furniture, house trimmings, builders material, enamel of all kinds, porcelain, paints, oils, varnishes, cement, and conducting a general foundry, machine and repair shop. The new industry is to be located at Sayre.

What the Catholics Gave.

The collections made in the Catholic churches of the diocese of Scranton in aid of the sufferers from the Italian earthquake amounted to $6,000. The money has been forwarded to the Vatican at Rome, where it will be taken charge of and administered by a special staff which has been appointed by the Pope for the purpose of disbursing the money collected. Collections were made in one hundred and fifty churches in the diocese and the response from each of them was generous.

Lucky Man.

A news dispatch from Bloomsburg says: "His body choking the machinery of a saw mill in which he had become entangled, William Schultz, of Greenwood township, was in this way saved from death. But he is suffering from numerous cuts and bruises and a dislocated shoulder. Shultz fell into the machinery and as his fellow-employes were powerless to assist him except by stopping the engine, which would have taken several seconds, he was being crushed to death when his body blocked the cogs."

Great Month, This.

Notwithstanding the fact that February is the shortest month in the year, with only twenty-eight days, it has four Sundays and three holidays —Lincoln's birthday on the 12: Election day, which will likely be observed on Tuesday, the 16th, and Washington's birthday on the 22nd.

License Granted.

The court Wednesday granted a restaurant license to Robert J. Coon for his place in the Carroll block on South Main street. This application was held over from regular license court on Jan. 18.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN GRANTED MOTHER'S REQUEST.

Smithfield Woman Did Not Appeal In Vain to the Emancipator.

In these days when the thoughts of the average person turns to Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president, whose one hundredth birthday is to be celebrated on Friday of this week, one is apt to think of Lincoln as a man unlike all other men who ever lived. He is disassociated with the men of today, but hallowed as his memory is, there are many in this county who remember him, and who have talked with him, and as their memory reverts in fancy they can still feel the firm, warm press of his hand on theirs.

Lincoln, firm and courageous as he was, yet a woman's appeal, a mother's tears, softened his heart, and no one appealed to him in vain. It was in 1864 that a mother in East Smithfield, this county was favored by Lincoln, who went out of his way to satisfy her desires to see her son.

Albert Phelps, a son of William Phelps of Smithfield, was a member of Company K, under Captain Mercur, in the One Hundred and Forty-First Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was recruited principally from this section and was commanded by Col. Madill, Lt. Col. Guy Watkins, and later by Lt. Colonel J. H. Horton, who alone of the three survive. Young Phelps had made application for a furlough through the usual process, but had been unable to obtain leave of absence.

His mother longing to see her boy, wrote to President Lincoln, stating that she had six sons in the Union Army, and she was very desirous of seeing Albert, who had not been home since his enlistment. Touched by the mother's appeal to see her boy, President Lincoln ordered a furlough granted young Phelps, and he went home, and by his presence soothed the heart of his fond mother.

At the expiration of his furlough, he hurried back to the scenes of strife, rejoined his company, and during the operations in the vicinity of Petersburg, at a point known in history as Dabney's Mill, or Hatcher's Run, on Feb. 5, 1864, during an engagement with the enemy, young Phelps was killed.

His comrades knew not of his death until a soldier from one of the other companies reported that a member of Company K, was dead, and he would be found standing near a stump, he pointing in the direction. An investigation was made, and Albert Phelps was found with a bullet hole through his head over his right eye. So sudden had death come to him that he had not fallen, but was found reclining against a stump. He was buried near where his life was blotted out by a rebel bullet.

It was through President Lincoln that he had been afforded an opportunity to visit his old home, and it proved his last visit, and the last time his dear old mother ever saw him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Forks and Overton Association Met at Forksville on Tuesday.

The Forks and Overton Sunday school association met in the M. E. church at Forksville on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week. Following was the program:

Afternoon Session—Praise service. Devotional service Rev. Yerden. Report of state convention, Mrs. S. A. Snyder. Aims for the year, Veron Hull. Treatment of boys at twelve years, Rev. Wilkes. Teachers training as presented at state convention. Lois E. Baldwin. Mixed classes, Mrs. E. R. Dodd. What can be done for a child up to eight years? Mrs. George Musselman. Why do scholars get away from us? E. R. Warburton.

Evening session, praise service devotional, Rev. Dodd, open question box address—Vernon Hull.

New Marble and Granite Works.

R. L. Scheufler and H. C. Creveling for many years identified with the marble and granite business in Towanda, have formed a partnership, and will carry on a business in this line under the name of the Towanda Marble and Granite Works. They will occupy the north room in the Bailey block on South Main street, which was used by Mr. Scheufler for a number of years, and which is well located for the purpose. Mr. Scheufler has partly recovered his former health and with Mr. Creveling, who is also an expert marble and granite worker will give their entire time to the business.

Replaced the Fruit.

A number of ladies of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, each bearing a can of tomatoes, made a surprise visit at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon of last week. In view of the fact that over thirty quarts of parsonage tomatoes came to an untimely end by the breaking of a shelf in the cellar late last fall, this act of thoughtfulness on the part of the good ladies of the church was much appreciated by Rev. Miller and family.

Sticker Is Illegal.

The old-fashioned sticker is illegal in Lackawanna county. This view of the law is embodied in a decision by Judge Edwards in the matter of nominating candidates for school directors of Benton township. Briefly stated, it was that "sticker" placed over the printed names on a ballot are not valid, and that the votes so recorded cannot be counted.

Tuesday next will be election day. Go to the polls and cast your vote.

ITALIAN TERRIBLY BURNED AT BERNICE.

Accidental Discharge of Powder Nearly Killed Tony Boroso.

Tony Boroso, an Italian employed in the Connell coal mines at Bernice, was horribly burned by an accidental discharge of a blast of powder Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the Packer hospital last evening, accompanied by Dr. Reeser. His injuries may prove fatal.

Boroso was getting ready to put in a blast of powder, when in some manner the prepared charge was ignited, and the explosion which folowed transformed Boroso into anything but a human being in looks.

His face was filled with powder in sufficient quantities to turn it black; every particle of hair was burned from his head; body burned to a crisp in many places, and in his back there is a hole which the doctor said would hold a quart of water. Both hands were burned to such an extent that the flesh fell from them, and the fingers were warped like wood being seasoned.

Fortunately the man's lungs were unaffected, and the other vital organs were in good shape, which leads the doctor to believe that there is some hope for him. He will probably be a cripple for life.

Another Acident.

The Connell coal mine at Bernice, was the scene of another accident yesterday. John Quexlin, a Pole, was caught under a fall of roof and one of his legs was broken, besides a bad cut being made on his head. Dr. Reese reduced the fracture and closed the wound in the scalp, which necessitated 14 stitches being taken.

Lake Mokoma's Big Ice Crop.

During the last couple of weeks the Lake Mokoma ice harvest has been in full swing. Twenty men, with improved machinery, have been laboring with might and main. Besides the filling of the company's ice houses that hold 2,000 tons, there will be stored near by about 5,000 tons. Much of the product has been shipped by rail. The ice is clear as crystal and 12 inches in thickness and it required just 30 minutes to load a car. A great many train loads have already been sent down the mountain, a large quantity going to Williamsport. The Park hotel and several of the ice dealers of that city are being supplied from that source.—Dushore Herald.

Toys to be Made at Monroeton.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: "E. M. Lancaster has placed his Wayne county toy factory in the hands of his brother, George, and is about to open a similar business at Monroeton. He has arranged for floor space and power at Hottenstein mill and will install several machines that will work up Mr. Hottenstein's waste lumber. Mr. Lancaster's productions will be mostly dowels, curtain poles and ornaments, flag staffs and wood toys. He will occupy the second floor and expects to employ several men."

Log Smashed a Caboose.

A peculiar accident happened on the Susquehanna and New York railroad, near Ralston, the other day, and as a result two trainmen had narrow escapes from serious injury. A long train was coming down the incline when a log on a car next the caboose, which stuck out over the edge of the track, struck a stump and was forced backward into the caboose. There were two trainmen in the latter and the big piece of lumber narrowly escaped striking them. The one side of the caboose was completely torn off.

Tunkhannock's New Building.

Tunkhannock is planning a new town hall the first floor of which is to contain hose room, club room, council room and billiard room, besides lobbies, alcoves, etc. The second floor will be devoted to ball room, dressing room and necessary conveniences and the basement will furnish conveniences for a bowling alley. The new building is to cost $10,000 aside from the lot. The old hose house has been sold to the Daughters of the American Revolution for a museum and public library, the contract price being $1,900.

Many Dollars Short.

One hundred and forty six thousand dollars was the amount paid out by the Lehigh to it's Sayre employes today. This sounds like a large amount, but it does not sound so large when it is known that normally the payroll amounts to between $130,000 and $190,000.—Sayre Times-Record.

New Albany Won.

The Dye Recreation club basketball team of Towanda, went to New Albany Thursday night and were defeated by the New Albany five by the score of 31-9. This makes a game for each team, and the ringer, which will be played in the near future, will be worth seeing.

High School Inspector Here.

High School Inspector Koch of Harrisburg, was in Towanda Wednesday and inspected the high school. During the forenoon he inspected the Monroeton high school. Thursday he visited the high schools at Rome, Orwell, and LeRaysville.

Met in Towanda.

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' Mutual Protective association was held Thursday in the grand jury room of the court house. Business of a routine character was transacted. There was a good atendance.

New Albany License Refused.

Judge Fanning Wednesday refused the application of G. H. Furman for a license for a hotel in New Albany borough known as the Wells hotel.

FINE PROGRAM BY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Miss Carrie H. Long Was Hostess at a Delightful Function Yesterday.

The Towanda Musical society was entertained by Miss Carrie H. Long at her home Thursday afternoon, and it proved one of the most delightful affairs of the season in Towanda. Luncheon as served at 1 o'clock. The tables at which the guests were seated were decorated with cut flowers and flags, and patriotic decorations were also used throughout the different rooms. At roll call each member responded with a Lincoln quotation. The program which was an unusually interesting one was as follows:

Musical Notes, Mrs. C. M. Myer.

Club Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."

Soprano Solo, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," Rathbun, Mrs. Walter McClen.

Vocal Solos, a "Love Song", Halsche b "Thine eyes so blue and tender", E. Lasen, Miss Payne.

Piano Solo, Largo, from Seventh Tonata, Beethoven, Mrs. Rendall.

Vocal Duet, Barcarolle, Denza, Miss Overton, Miss Montanye.

Soprano Solos, Two old songs, "Deserted", Mac Dowell, "Slumber song", Miss Maude Frost.

Piano Solo, a, Selection from Prelude, from Tanhauser; b, Long to Evening Star, Wagner, Miss Gunton.

Soprano Solos; a, The Butterfly Waltz song, from opera, Babette; b, "Sweet Miss Mary", Neidlinger, Miss Kirby.

Piano Duet, Concert Waltz, Gottschalk, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Myer.

Soprano Solo, "A Valentine", Schillesnger, Miss Montanye.

Piano Solo, Study from der Freischutz, Heller, Miss Mary Putnam.

Vocal Solos, Two plantation Melodies, H. T. Burleigh, Mrs. Haverly.

Soprano Solo, "Anne Laurie", (Lincoln's favorite air), Miss Lauderbach.

Piano Solo; a, "Idylle", Mac Dowell b; Waltz, Nervin, Mrs. W. B. Layton.

Vocal Trio, "Good-Night beloved", Lohr, Mrs. Williams, Miss Lauderbach, Mrs. Ruggles.

Recitation, "What Might have been" Mrs. Jackson.

Solo and Shorus, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Mrs. Baldwin with Club.

The out of town guests were Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens, Mrs. Deming of Owego and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Berwick.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dixon in Wysox was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Wednesday February 10, it being the occasion of Mr. Dixon's 75th birthday. Those who had the pleasure of being guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon and daughter Gladys of Laceyville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hankinson of West Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz and children of Towanda. After a bountiful dinner to which every one did ample justice and several songs by Mr. Williams who was past 78 years of age, the day day was passed in social visiting.

Of Local Interest.

The Thompkins house, one of the oldest and best known hotels in Ithaca, which was recently purchased by Fred VanOrder, a former Towandian for $20,000 has been leased by him to John Reese, a well known Ithacan, who has already taken possession. Charles F. Boland, son of William Boland, of the Boland hotel in the First ward of Towanda, has been engaged as manager of the Thompkins house by Mr. Reese. Extensive improvements are to be made to the place.

Will Meet on Sunday.

All persons who have signified their intention of becoming members of the new council of Knights of Columbus, to be organized in Towanda, are requested to attend a meeting to be held in St. Agnes hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Applications will be made out, initiation fees paid and other preliminary work done. State Deputy Lynch of Philadelphia, and District Deputy McCabe of Wilkes-Barre, will be present. A special train will be run from Bernice to Towanda, to accommodate the candidates along the branch.

License Granted.

A hotel license was granted to Bert E. Preston Thursday, for a place in Columbia township known as the Gernet hotel. This place was not licensed last year, nor in 1906, and the granting of the license was opposed this year. For the other eight of the past ten years, the place has been a full fledged hotel with wet goods department.

Prescribed by Doctors.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fairminded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

Caught in the Act.

Caught in the act of stealing coal from the Lehigh at Sayre, O'dard Siccila and Uga Druck, two Italians pleaded guilty before Justice Nelson Wednesday and were held under $100 bail each, which they could not furnish for appearance at court and are now in the county jail.

Divorce Granted.

An absolute divorce granted to Sarah McCracken from James McCracken on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

JUDGE CAMERON AFTER TIOGA COUNTY JURORS.

Fines Several for Disregard of the Sacredness of Their Oath.

Judge Cameron at Wellsboro on Monday of last week administered a wholesome lesson to several men who failed to regard the sacredness of jury duty.

He heard evidence in the matter of James L. Eagan and David Churchill who were jurors on the first week in the case of Commonwealth vs. Morris Kramer, of Blossburg, charged with assault on Del Aylesworth, son of W. D. Aylesworth. At this time the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, prosecutor Aylesworth to pay costs. Attorneys for the prosecution were granted a rule on their request on the ommonwealth to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside so far as the imposition of costs on W. D. Aylesworth, prosecutor, rule returnable February 8.

It developed from evidence in behalf of rule that during the trial of the case, the defendant M. Kramer had Jurors James Eagan, of Blossburg, and David Churchill, of Chatham one evening at the Wellsboro house. Evidence that Kramer took Churchhill into the basement of the hotel and conversed with him and that he treated both Eagan and Churchill to cigars and drinks. It was also claimed that after the verdict had been sealed and had not yet been returned to court Eagan communicated to divers persons what the verdict was.

The court administered a stinging rebuke to the jurors and severely arraigned them for their conduct. He made the rule absolute so far as the costs on Aylesworth were concerned, on Juror Eagan a fine of $10 was imposed for contempt of court and a rule granted on Churchill returnable first Monday of April; also on the defendant Kramer returnable same date to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court, and they were held in $300 bail to appear on that date.

Engineers Hauled Up.

There is consternation among the engineers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Lehighton. No less than eighteen of them have been notified to appear before the superindendent at South Bethlehem, and about eight have been suspended. It is said they are charged with indulging in intoxicants while on and off duty and that the company has direct evidence against them in the shape of tell-tale photographs. These snap shtos were taken in two saloons at Lehighton and it is claimed show the men to be lined up at the bar and indulging in liquid refreshments. The suspected employes are now trying to fathom out who the spotter was that kodaked them.—Eoston Free Press.

Sayre's New Postmaster.

The appointment of T. J. Leahy to be postmaster at Sayre, has been confirmed by the United States senate, and as soon as his commission arrives he will assume the duties of the office, succeeding George D. Bonfoey. The confirmation of Mr. Leahy's appointment terminates a long drawn out discussion as to the successor of Mr. Bonfoey. Eight months ago Mr. Bonfoey was asked to resign, but refused to comply with that request. Two months ago Mr. Leahy was recommended as Mr. Bonfoey's successor but not until Tuesday of this week was that recommendation confirmed. He has not yet named his deputy but it is understood that William Hoag is to be the man.

Sunday School Institute.

A Sunday school institute will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon and evening, commencing at 2:30 and 7 o'clock, under the direction of Robert F. Sulzer, assisted by two prominent speakers, Rev. C. Humble, and Rev. S. R. Ferguson. These men are all well known in the West. Mr. Sulzer formerly lived in Towanda, and has had a great career in Minnesota and North Dakota. All Sunday school workers and all interested in home missions in Towanda and vicinity, are cordially invited to attend the institute.

Masonic Commission.

Adolph H. Kingsbury of Towanda, has presented to Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, F. & A. M., of Athens, the commission issued to his grandfather, Joseph Kingsbury, by the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, dated Dec. 27, 1828, appointing him district deputy grandmaster of the counties of Bradford and Tioga. Mr. Kingsbury some time ago presented to Union Lodge, F. & A. M. of Towanda, a similar document issued to his grandfather in the thirties, and the same in a neat frame now adorns one of the walls of the local lodge room.

Will Sell Their Lumber.

The Yadkin Lumber company, composed largely of residents of Tioga and Potter counties, have bargained to sell their holdings of timber land in North Carolina for $900,000, almost double the purchase price. Former Representative Andrew B. Hitchcock and Former Senator Walter T. Merrick are interested in the property.

Important Church Meeting.

There will be a meeting at the North Towanda M. E. church Monday evening Feb. 15 to transact business relative to the purchase of a parsonage All members of the church and congregation are requested to be present Rev. S. F. Sanford, District Superintendent will have charge of the meeting.

SOUTHERN BRADFORD SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Seventeenth Semi-Annual Convention to be Held at New Albany.

The Southern Bradford District Sunday School Association will hold their seventeenth semi-annual session in the Baptist church at New Albany Thursday, Feb. 25. The following is the program:

Morning session—Song and devotional service led by Rev. Ballentine Paper, "The need of trained teachers in the Sabbath school," by Rev. J. A. Blacklock. Discussion led by Henry Smith. Address by Rev. H. R. Wilkes, of Dushore. Appointment of committees, gathering of questions, adjournment.

Afternoon session—Song service led by Maybelle Davis. Devotional led by J. C. Jackson. Paper, "What benefit is the Home Department to the Sabbath school?" by Rev. F. L. Reemer. Discussion led by Mrs. Edward Acker. Business. Deciding daycmfwypcmfwy Business Decision Day in our Sunday schools, Rev. E. Acker. Answering questions. Contribution.

Evening session—Song service led by T. A. Kelder. Devotional. Address by Edmund M. Mills of Towanda. Contribution.

Exciting Experience.

Dr. S. M. Woodburn had an exciting and thrilling experience the other night. He was on a trip to Burlington township, driving a livery team, and at an unexpected moment, the wagon broke down, frightening the horses, which gave a leap. The doctor was thrown from the wagon, but fortunately was not injured. The horses ran a few rods, and then attempted to turn around in the road to retrace their steps, strange as it may seem, when they ran into a fence, the wagon pole going between the boards, bringing the animals to a halt. It was very dark, but the doctor managed to extricate the horses, and made his way to the county house at Burlington where the wagon was repaired sufficiently to allow his driving home.

Has the Bullet.

County Detective C. E. McCracken was at the Packer hospital Friday and secured the bullet which went through his left lung within an eighth of an inch of his heart. The bullet was fired by Patrick Kennedy on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, and came near blotting out the officer's life. He was at the hospital for several weeks and has now fully recovered from the effects of the wound. The bullet is badly battered on the end where it struck the officer's badge, and was deflected sufficiently to miss the heart by a scant eighth of an inch. Both the bullet and the badge will be preserved by Mr. McCracken as souvenirs of his close call from death.

Robber Pleads Guilty.

Frederick Boskus, who on the night before Christmas, waylaid and robbed Miss Dora Hamm, when she was on her way home, kicking and otherwise abusing her in a fight for the possession of her purse, was on Wednesday of this week sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary by Judge Cameron at Wellsboro.

Bockus waived the right of trial and entered a plea of guilty, as the evidence against him was overwhelming. The sentence imposed was two and a half years' imprisonment and a fifty dollar fine.

What Susquehanna Pays.

Susquehanna borough heretofore has had fourteen street arc lights, costing $90 a year each, and 58 incandescents at $20 a year each, making a total annual cost for the town of $2,440. Under a new contract just made the borough will have 10 arc lights and 83 incandescents to be furnished from sunset to sunrise every night in the year for $2,400, no dockage to be made for lights that are not out for more than one night. For this price the company also agrees to light the borough building and Erie and chemical hose company rooms. The agreement was for five years, commencing Feb. 1.

New Car Door Appliance.

Peter J. Schuler of Plymouth, Luzerne county, has invented a new car door appliance that is considered a very useful thing. It is designed to prevent vibration from the jarring of the train. The door cannot remain partly open, but must either be closed or open. Mr. Schuler has secured patent rights in the United States and Canada on his invention.

Have Good Positions.

Francis K. Donlin of Laquin, and Ulysses Holmes of Towanda, both recent graduates of the Towanda Business college, have secured good positions. Mr. Donlin has accepted a position with the Laquin Lumber company at Laquin, and Mr. Holmes has taken a position with a large concern in New York city.

Chain of Teas.

Women of the Coudersport Episcopal church have adopted the novel scheme of a chain of teas to raise funds for the parish. Each of the four officers will give a tea to five guests of their own inviting, and on to the end of the chain. Each guest pays ten cents.

Buys Troy Livery Business.

Clark H. Joraleman has assumed the ownership and control of the A. R. Jones & Son livery in Troy. Mr. Jones has bought and moved upon the Joraleman farm. The exchange will doubtless be of benefit to both as Mr. Joraleman is a good horseman and Mr. Jones is an excellent farmer.

MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE SUIT IN POTTER COUNTY.

Coudersport Attorney Makes New Mark For Amount Claimed.

L. B. Seibert, of Potter county, a well known attorney and one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Tioga county, has brought a $1,000,000 action against T. J. Lawler, a retired capitalist, and one of the wealthiest men of that county. Both are residents of that place. The charge is interference of contract. The principle of law in the case has never been decided in Pennsylvania, but it has in other states. The amount of money mentioned is the largest sum ever involved in a case tried before the Common Pleas court here.

It is claimed that some years ago, M. T. Seibert, father of the prosecutor, purchased from Frank Phelps, a piece of land near here on which time the deal was made or before the death of his father, the full price of the land had been paid. On March 1 1908, Seibert made a deal with some New York city men to take $5,000 worth of the water each year for the ensuing 20 years, and he was to receive one-half cent a gallon for the water. The gentlemen insisted on seing a clear title of the land in which the spring is located, and Mr. Seibert claims that when he went to Mr. Phelps to secure such a document that gentleman told him he could not give it to him, as Mr. Lawler, held an interest in it.

Mr. Seibert claims that Mr. Lawler is endeavoring to thwart his plans for the proposed deal. The defendant will set up a claim to title in the land.

Important Deal.

Says the Tunkhannock Republican-New Age: "G. D. DeLong, the harvesting machine agent, has exchanged his farm near Towanda for the residence and coal yard and office of Stanley W. Schooley on East Tioga street. This is said to be the second largest elevator coal plant in the state, and the finest and best equipped coal yard anywhere in this section. It was built about six years ago by Mr. Schooley, and several dealers who were about to build have been here at times to look it over and get pointers. The house and grounds have also been transformed at much expense and labor, and Mr. DeLong gets a very desirable property. He has not yet decided whether he will conduct it himself or lease it out to other parties."

Forming Organization.

A meeting was held in St. Agnes hall Sunday afternoon, at which time preliminary steps were taken toward the organizing of a lodge of Knights of Columbus. There was a large attendance of men from Towanda, Laquin, Bernice, and Dushore, a special train being run from the latter places. State Deputy Lynch of Philadelphia, and District Deputy McCabe of Wilkes-Barre were in attendance and presided over the meeting. Applications for membership in the new lodge were made out, initiation fees paid, and other preliminary work done.

Aged Clerk.

W. D. Frear, formerly known as 'Squire, and who served 20 years as Justice of the Peace in Monroe township, Wyoming county, has the honor of being the oldest man in the township who has a position as clerk. He is in his 82d year and walks every day from his home to the store of his grandson, J. E. Scovell, a distance of 160 rods, where he assists in the work of the store. He has 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchilden. He walks without a cane, is well and hearty, and can smoke a cigar or crack a joke with the best at any time.

Justice Nearly Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Dyne of Troy, have gone to Florida for a month, Mr. and Mrs. V. M Wilson of Alba, will keep their house open during their absence Both are over eighty years old, the "Squire" being in his 85th year. He is serving his tenth commission as Justice of the Peace of Alba boro, and in two years more he will have served 50 years. It goes without saying that he has given great satisfaction in his official life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are hale, active people and carry their years lightly.

Tax on Gas Companies.

An important bill has been presented in the House by Representative E. E. Jones, of Susquehanna county, provides that gas companies manufacturing gas shall pay a five-mill tax on capital stock and eight mills on gross earnings. This places these companies on the same plan as electric light, heat and power companies. Manufactured gas companies have never been taxed and it is estimated that the capital stock tax will bring in about $300,000 alone. Such a bill would affect the Towanda Gas company.

Troy to Have New Store.

John Handrahan, for years a member of the firm of DeWitt, Ballard & Handrahaan, and Michael Handrahan, long with Cleaver & Greene, will open a general store at the corner of Main and Canton street in Troy recently vacated by Lamkin Brothers. The new firm will be known as Handrahan Brothers.

Excellent Concert.

The dramatic and jubilee concert in Eagle hall Friday night given by the colored people of Towanda for the benefit of the A. M. E. Zion church was a decided success. Every number on the program was well received. There was a good attendance, and a nice sum has been added to the church fund.

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL AT LUTHERS MILLS.

Emancipator Remembered by People of the Thriving Village.

Beautiful weather and plenty of advirtising brought a house full of people out to witness the fine celebration exercises of the Luthers Mills high school pupils on Friday. Everything contrived to make this by far the greatest event of the year at Luthers Mills, and one of the greatest occasions that has ever occurred during the history of the village.

At 10 o'clock a. m., six essays on the "Life of Lincoln" were read by the following: Jennie Carman, John Morley, Walter Lynch, Raymon Robinson, Ella Morley and Mary Morgan. After deliberating a long time the judges, H. P. Lane, Mrs. G. S. Haight and Mrs. W. S. Melville awarded to Raymond Robinson the honor of having the best essay. All of the essays were excellent and original, being right in line of the work of the eighth grade pupils. There was no prize given for this contest believing that the honor was sufficient.

The program for the afternoon was divided in five parts as follows: Part I—"The Childhood of Lincoln." Part II—"Lawyer and Statesman." Part III—"The Champion of Freedom." Part IV—"The Great Emancipator." Part V—"The Martyr President." Without a single halt or hesitation, the exercises progressed, lasting nearly two hours and holding very closely the interest of the large audience. Prin. S. S. Morley in a brief yet pointed address opened the exercises. He spoke of the great moral worth of a rightly conducted "Lincoln Centennial" and closed with a strong plea for greater attention to his immortal example. Following this six of the pupils read short paragraphs, depicting simple yet forcefully the early life of Lincoln. At the appropriate time, the whole school sang in unison "The Star Spangled Banner."

One of the most commendable features, however, was the dialogue: "Music in the Camp," given by Jessie Kendall, Raymond Robinson and John Morley. In this number, the participants recited stanzas while the music of old time airs was played very softly Many congratulations were accorded to them for such excellent work. The following pupils then recited quotations from Lincoln: Theron Strope Beatrice Wrisley, Edith McDonald Belle Lynch and Ada Allen.

The second part of the program consisting of Lincoln's history as a lawyer and statesman was read by Beatrice Wrisley, Raymon Robinson, Frank Baker, Walter Lynch, Mary Morgan and Belle Lynch. "My Old Kentucky Home," snug as a solo by Prin. S. S Morley, with quartet chorus merited its share of favor. Miss Louise Felton of Towanda, Mrs. S. J. Waters and Job Morley, with Principal Morley, composed the quartet. The humorous side of Lincoln was not neglected, for well chosen stories were interestingly and especially well told by John Morley Theron Strope and Ray Morgan

Our principal recited Paul Laurence Dunbar's "The Colored Soldiers," in which he established a very worthy precedent for any company of people attempting a patriotic celebration. He said "No program prepared for such an occasion is complete without due consideration for that class of people for whose freedom so much Northern blood was spilled." This was followed by a solo "Old Black Joe," sung by Mary Morgan assisted by the school on the chorus. The admirable beauty and preciseness of this song and chorus showed evidence of very careful training..

Abraham Lincoln as the Champion of Freedom, came next with reading by six pupils. By these the best and most remarkable side of Lincoln's character was brought out. The pupils at a signal from the organist arose simultaneously and sang "John Brown's Body," marking time with their feet. Following a short explanatory reading by Raymond Robinson the quartet sang "Dixie."

Under the head of "The Great Emancipator" excellent readings were given by Frank Baker and Walter Lynch It was during this part of the program that "Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration," that masterpiece of literature noted for its brevity, force and beauty was spoken eloquently by Ray Morgan The quartet sang most pleasingly "Tenting Tonight." The closing numbers were included under the title "The Martyr President." Lizzie Madigan and Mary Morgan read selections and the whole school recited the closing words of Lincoln's inaugural address: "With malice toward none with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widows and his orphans—to do all which shall achieve and cherish a just and lasting place among ourselves and with all nations." The quartet sang without accompaniment, "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

The most impressive part of the fifth division was the declamation "My Captain," recited by Ellen Morley Her charming dramatic style pleased her admiring and attentive hearers The quartet sang their last number "See the Proud Banner."

Principal Morley then called upon the members of the Grand Army for thoughts, experiences and anecdotes The old heroes of '61-'65 responded enthusiastically and gave some very interesting talks. W. P. Lane by a short reading from a paper and an eloquent address showed very impressively some things that Abraham Lincoln has done for his country. The commander of the local Post, G. A. R John Allen, then gave some very interesting and amusing reminiscences of a private soldier. After an address by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Miller, Principal Morley announced the closing number of the program as "Our School Song" by the high school and primary grades. This was loyally appreciated, by W. P. Lane prevented the closing at this point by offering on the part of the members of the G. A. R., the school board and the large audience hearty thanks to Prof. Morley for contributing to the public such a high class program. The meeting closed with benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Miller.

E. S. M., Sec'y of the Occasion.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Towanda Boro.—Nov. 3, 1904. Towanda Cemetery Association to Elias W. Hale; lots, $200.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 3, 1909. P. L. Ward to Uriah Proof; 22 acres, $700.

Ulster Twp.—Oct. 31, 1909. Charles S. Page and others to Elizabeth M. Page; 70 acres, $1.

Troy Twp.—Dec. 17, 1908. Michael McNamara and others to Thomas Rothwell; 13 acres, $1,300.

Asylum Twp.—April 27, 1908. E. H. DeLong and wife to Gerdon E. DeLong; lot, $200.

Smithfield Twp.—Feb. 4, 1909. S. A. Brigham and wife to James Henderson; 36 acres, $1,500.

Leroy Twp.—Feb. 4, 1909. I. T. Bishop to Harriet Griswold; 4 acres, $1.

Smithfield Twp.—Oct. 26, 1906. Ida Eastman to Belle Fitch; 53 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 2, 1909. John E. Chamberlain and wife to M. H. Sawtelle; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 3, 1909. C. L. Stephens and wife to F. W. Rice; lot, $2,700.

Ulster Twp.—Feb. 6, 1909. Sebe Wellet to Laverne N. Nichols; 90 acres, $2,000.

Wyalusing Twp.—Feb. 6, 1909. John G. Brown to M. L. Bramhall; lots, $700.

Leroy Twp Twp.—Jan. 21, 1896. Robert Mason and wife to Z. T. Fellows; lot, $425.

Windham Twp.—Jan. 30, 1909. Edward E. Pease and wife to Willard Mastin; 163 acres, $1,030.68.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 25, 1908. Sayre and Athens Real Estate Co., to William A. Wittie; lot, $250.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 8, 1908. Abram Johnson 2nd to Gilbert Hoover; 130 acres, $2 200.

Wilmot Twp.—Feb. 9, 1909. Rebecca E. Oliver to Alva P. Adams, 53 acres, $700.

Standing Stone Twp.—Jan. 25, 1909. Elizabeth A. and Will Hall to Emma E. Crawn; 82 7-10 acres, $1.

South Creek Twp.—Dec. 15, 1908. John C. Harkness and wife to David W. Frazer; 70 acres, $1,275.

Rome Twp.—Feb. 1909. Joseph R. Pickering to William Bidlack; 18 acres, 80 perches, $300.

D. A. R. National Delegates.

At the close of the Lincoln day exercises in the high school building Friday afternoon, the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Mercur, an important part of which was the election of delegtes to the 18th annual Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which is to be held in Washington, on April 19. The following delegates were elected: Regents alternate, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman; delegate, Mrs. G. A. Dayton; delegate's alternate, Miss Charlotte Moore; reserves, Mrs. Wm. Little, Mrs. Edwin S. Balch, Mrs. H. L. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Sechrist, Mrs. E. A. Parsons, and Mrs. Mather.

Of Interest to Supervisors.

The State Highway department has issued blanks to the supervisors of the 1,548 townships of the state requiring reports from them about the amount of cash tax levied and collected for road purposes. The is done under the act of 1905 and if they make return they get, 15 per cent. of the money from the state. Two years ago many reported, but others have failed, being evidently under the impression that one report is enough. If they do not report this year they lose the appropriation.

Former Sayre Woman Divorced.

The Worcester Times published at Worcester, Otsego county, N. Y., says the following in regard to the divorce: In Supreme Court at Norwich last Saturday Judge Gladding granted to Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Worcester, an interlocutory decree in absolute divorce from Rev. Smith. She is given the custody of the child and the right to resume her maiden name, Elizabeth R. Raymond. The divorcee is a former resident of Sayre, her father being John R. Raymond, a well known Lehigh conductor.

Towanda Spelling Contest.

A spelling contest will be held in the Towanda high school building on Friday evening of this week for the pupils of the Towanda schools. An admission of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the county spelling contest and the school exhibit to be held in Towanda next week. A "spelling down" contest will follow in which the public is invited to take part.

Firsts at the Bank.

Charles B. Meredith, proprietor of the Tidd hotel, has the distinction of being the first man to make a deposit with the First National bank in the new building. John A. Allen of Rome, was the first out of town depositor, and Miss Charlotte Young was the first lady to patronize the bank in the new home. George Smeaton, manager of the Towanda Bell telephone exchange, was the first man to have a check cashed in the new building.

Legal blanks at The Review.

SHOCKING AFFAIR NEAR WELLSBORO.

Attempt at Infanticide Frustrated—Pathetic Case.

The Wellsboro papers last week tell the story of a pathetic occurrence near that borough, which came near being a case of infanticide.

A Polish girl, who had been employed in Wellsboro the past year as a domestic, made a hurried trip with a livery rig to the home of a friend who resides near the head of the state road just outside the borough, Soon after her arrival she visited an outbuilding in rear of the house. After remaining some time she returned but her condition and appearance generally aroused the suspicions of the family.

Shortly after the girl's return the wails of an infant were plaintly heard coming from the outhouse. Members of the family at once proceeded to the building and were horrified to discover a newly-born infant in the vault, which is about ten feet deep. The building was toppled over and the babe, which was alive, was rescued by a little boy with the aid of a coal bucket.

Superintendent John Pitts responded promptly to the call for aid and the mother and child were at once taken to the Tioga county home, where both are reported to be getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances and conditions.

Lincoln Day at First Ward School.

While much has been said about the Lincoln day exercises in Towanda borough, yet there was one place where exercises were held which was not mentioned, and which were so good that they should not be passed unnoticed. It is the exercises in the First ward school building to which reference is made, and it is said that the program carried out by the pupils in this building was exceptionally good, and very interesting not half has been told. The teachers worked hard, and prepared a program of great excellence, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues appropriate to the occasion. C. F. Heverly, the eminent historian, who was a spectator at the exercises was called upon for remarks, and he responded by delivering a splendid impromptu address upon the life and work of the immortal Lincoln. The teachers of the First ward school, as those of the other schools in Towanda, deserve unstinted praise for the efforts they made and the big part they played in helping to commemorate the centennial of the birth of the great emancipator.

Has Invented Automobile.

S. W. Schooley has invented an automobile which he is confident will be of a superior type and will have one constructed from blue prints which he has made, says the Tunkhannock New Age. He expects to have it completed by the first of May and will give it a thorough test, running it from 8,000 to 10,000 miles over all sorts of roads and in all kinds of weather. Such a test should develop weak points if it has any, and then after correcting these, he will form a company and begin their manufacture. He has not decided yet whether the factory will be located at Tunkhannock, or in the Wyoming Valley. Mr. Schooley's auto will be a six cylinder, water cooled, 30-32 horse power, three speed, of the selective type, with multiple disc clutch. He will manufacture runabouts and small touring cars.

Getting Ready.

Coal dealers are stocking up their yards in view of the fact that the wage agreement between the coal operators and employes comes to an end April 1. While there may be no strike, there is quite likely to be a cessation of work for a time, at least, and nobody can tell how long it may last. The operators have anticipated it, and are working full time, regardless of the fact that the mild weather has greatly lessened the demand for coal.

Has Large Contract.

Frank E. Allen, a native of Wysox township, and well known in Towanda, has the contract for furnishing the materials for rebuilding the DuPont powder works at Gibbstown, N. J., which were blown up by accident a short time ago. They will be furnished from his yard at Woodbury. Gibbstown is opposite Wilmington, Del., and about 12 miles from Woodbury.

Four Marriage Licenses.

Four marriage licenses were issued Monday, two being to brothers. Those securing permits to wed were Frank Corbin and Ella Fitzgerald of New Albany; Chester Colegrove of Sheshequin, and Mary Young of Ghent Leon Colegrove of Sheshequin and Elizabeth Sackett of Ghent; Bert E. Saunders of Linckien, N. Y. and Bessie J. Redmore of DeRuyter, N. Y.

Mr. Ericsons Old House.

Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all it's neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear. Mr Ericson painted with L. & M. Paint and says it cost 1-3 less than ever before. He bought only 12 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 9 gallons of Linseed Oil to mix with it. This made 21 gallons of pure paint, and cost only $1.20 per gallon. It's as handsome as the finest in town. The L. & M. is sold by Spalding Hardware Company, Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillette.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of George A. Lamkin, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, Ada C. Lamkin, Executrix and W. J. Ruggles, Executor discharged. Estate of Mary A. Hurlburt, late of the Township of Albany, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed.

LOCAL OPTION BILL SPARES THE BREWERS.

As Bill Now Stands Breweries Could Continue in "Dry" Districts.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "Some excitment in local option circles grows out of the discovery that the Fair Anti-Saloon Local Option bill, unlike the Craven bill of 1907, would not interfere with a brewery or a distillery in a district that voted liquor out.

"A prominent local optionist says this omission may bring to the bill some votes that it would not have otherwise received.

"The consideration for the brewers and distillers may explain the claim of Anti-Saloon League leaders that local option has gained some legislative support that was not looked for several weeks ago.

"Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Nicholson says: "I think we are cretain to get the votes of some members who were doubtful or 'on the fence' in the beginning."

"A conference of 40 legislators pledged to local option legislation was held last night, and heard a report of progress. They were told that "the situation is more hopeful now that at any time."

"They were urged to work up sentiment in the state."

JURY DISAGREES IN THE L. V. CONDUCTOR'S CASE.

Discharged by Judge After Futile Attempt to Reach Verdict.

The jury in the case Edward J. Fearson, of Sayre, charged by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company with embezzlement, was discharged by Judge Stewart at 12:15 Wednesday afternoon, the jury being unable to agree, says the Easton Free Press. The jury retired on Tuesday afternoon and deliberated all night. At 10:45 Wednesday morning they returned to Judge Stewart's room and stated that they had been unable to arrive at a verdict. The court requested them to return and try again and gave them instructions concerning several points about which they were in doubt. After another unsuccessful effort to arrive at a verdict the jury filed into court just before the noon adjournment, and his honor then discharged them.

It was rumored around the court house that the members stood nine for acquital and three for conviction. Fearson was accused of having collected fares on his passenger train and keeping the money. The case was worked up by Pinkerton agents—two men and two women.

It is though in Sayre that the disagreement of the jury will end the prosecution.

Two Important Bills.

Among the bills passed finally in the Senate was one increasing the marriage license fee from fifty cents to $2. A similar bill was defeated by the house of representatives, after its sponsor had made an ineffectual attempt to amend by changing the fee from $2 to $1. The bill passed by the Senate goes to the House for concurrence. Other bills passed by the Senate appropriates $30,000 for the participation by Governor Stuart and staff and a provisional brigade of the N. G. P. in the inaugural cerernonies of President Elect Taft and designating October 12 as a public holiday, to be known as "Columbus Day."

For a State Fair.

E. E. Jones, of Susquehanna, has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for a state commission to buy a state fair site, erect buildings and start a fair. The bill carries an appropriation of $225,000.

Election Judge Appointed.

William R. Kitchen has been appointed judge of election of Sayre borough, third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry H. Ackerman.

BOURNE.

Leo Burning, the little adopted son of Franklin Langford, returned to New York Saturday for treatment of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney and children of Smithfield visited at Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell visited their sister Mrs. Jay Wakley at Codding Sunday.

William Riggs is visiting her sister in Buffalo.

The friends and neighbors gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell to remind Mr. Campbell of his birthday, Feb. 11, 1909. The day was pleasanly spent and a lovely dinner was served by the ladies.

RUMMERFIELD.

The Rummerfield base ball team will give a dance in the I. O. O. F. hall at Rummerfield, Friday evening, Feb. 19. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vanness of Buffalo, are visiting in this place.

Mrs. Clagett visited in West Pittston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail of Sayre, are visiting her parents.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schraeder attended the funeral of their uncle, James Schrader, at Franklindale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green and son Wallace of Burlington, at Frank Woodin's Sunday.

Clare Alexander, who was sick with typhoid fever at the Williamsport hospital for a number of weeks, is home.

OLD MURDER MYSTERY MAY YET BE CLEARED.

Dying Woman Partly Clears Three Luzerne County Homicides.

A report has reached District Attorney Salsburg, in Wilkes-Barre, that a Mrs. Annie Ramalia, of Laurytown, in the Hazleton district, had made a deathbed statement that will fix responsibility for three murders in the lower end of Luzerne. One murder, that of Addison B. Ramalia, husband of the woman, occurred two years ago. The other murders occured 24 years ago, when John and William Kester were killed for the purpose of robbery.

Mrs. Ramalia was well known for years in tenderioin circles about Hafall a few years ago and has been parfall a few years and has been paralyzed since. She is also blind. Mrs. Ramalia is said to be dying from her afflicitions and yesterday she told her secret to a Wilkes-Barre attorney. The details have not been given out.

Mrs. Ramalia, stated that she and her husband came into a knowledge of the facts of the Kester murder a number of years ago. Her husband threatened that he would tell and two years ago he was shot to death in a lonely spot near Hazleton. This crime effectually sealed the lips of his wife until she felt the end of her days approaching.

According to her statement the same persons committed the three murders and she gave the facts in detail.

DRAMA AT MT. LAKE.

"Valley Farm" to be Presented by Local Talent Next Friday Evening

The Recreation club of Mountain Lake will give a drama, entitled "Valley Farm" at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Feb. 19, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, the proceeds will be used for church purposes. Following is a synopsis of the play:

Act I—Valley Farm. An afternoon in August. The engagement.

Act II—The Rutledge mansion, New York city, the following December. The Serpent has crept into Eden.

Act III—Same as before, three weeks later. Parted.

Act IV—At the farm again. An evening in the next March. The triumph of Love.

The characters are as follows:

"Harold Rutledge", a young New Yorker, Manley Bird.

"Perry Dean", a son of the soil, Llewellyn Allen.

"David Hildredth", a New York lawyer, D. A. Strope.

"Silas Holcomb", owner of Valley Farm, Glenn Allen.

"Azariah Keep", a clock tinker, Elmer Haight.

"Jennings", servant at the Rutledge mansion, Theron Strope.

"Hetty Holcomb", a country flower, transplanted to city soil, Irene Allen.

"Isabel Carney", neice to David Hildreth, Ethel Brown.

"Mrs. Rutledge", Harold's mother, Clara Haight.

"Alvira Holcomb", sister of Silas, Flora Allen.

"Lizy Ann Tucker", who borrows but "never gossips", Helen Lampman

"Verbena", hired girl at the farm Fannie Gustin.

Very Remarkable Will.

"I give and bequeath my real estate for the use of my husband during his life, and at his death I direct that it be divided, share and share alike, between my children and any children my husband may have with another wife after I am dead." This unusual generosity of a wife towards the children of her probable successor in the affections of her husband is an extract from the will of Mrs. Dorothy Creveling, late of Scott township, Columbia county. Mrs. Creveling died in 1877, leaving a fine farm and other valuable real estate. Her husband, Benson Creveling, and three children survived her. Later he married and five children were born to the second wife. Last Saturday morning all of the eight children joined in a petition to the estate at private sale and divide the court for permission to sell the real proceeds.

Gives Skin to Save Wife's Life.

William Richards of Scranton, has given about a square foot of his skin to be grafted on his wife's arms and body, where she was severely burned some time ago. The wounds did not heal, and the physicians finally decided to resort to skin grafting. Notwithstanding the large amount of skin required, Richards volunteered to supply it all himself, and the grafting was commenced Thursday and was finished Friday. The skin was taken from his back, legs and arms. The physicians believe the operation will be a successful one.

Students Quarantined.

Health Inspector James Linderman has located several cases of mumps and chicken pox in Troy township and has reported the same to Dr. S. M. Woodburn of Towanda. Several of the physicians in charge have failed to notify the state authorities concerning it. It was at first thought advisable to close the Case school house but the quarantine placed upon the pupils afficted so far has been found sufficient.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Feb. 16, 1909: Chas. B. Bradley, John L. Camp, Joseph Jackson and J. H. Little. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 2, 1909 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

Legal blanks at The Review.

THERE WILL BE BIG DOINGS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Committees of Bradford County Society of New York Held Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committees arranging the annual dinner of the Bradford Society of New York, was held at the office of President Liston L. Lewis Wednesday night and the report of Secretary Lynch, Treasurer McCauley, and others were most gratifying. The orders for tickets already received indicates a larger attendance than ever before. In fact the number already sold exceeds the total attendance of the dinner of 1908 of that at the Hotel Astor in 1907. A report received from Canton, Troy, Athens and Towanda promises also an unusually large attendance from the county.

Harry L. Horton, who has deferred his annual trip south just because "he won't miss the Bradford county dinner," Perley Morse, Allen Gernert, Wm. H. Friedman, Philip V. Cook, D. Atwood Crockett, Craig W. Green, Mark V. Wolcott, H. Dewitt McCraney Henry M. Cleaver and others all reported promises of Bradford county friends to attend while Secretary Lynch gave the names of several who had for one reason or another failed to attend dinners heretofore who had already bought tickets.

The Waldorf-Astoria, the most famous hotel in the world will belong to the society on March 1, the date of their annual dinner. The dinner will be served in the banquet hall which is the finest hall of the kind extent. Every Bradford county man, be he a resident of New York, or is still doing things back in the old home county, is invited and will be made welcome.

Those expecting to attend should drop a line to Secretary J. J. Lynch, No. 150 Nassau street, New York, and the rest will be easy.

D. F. Pomeroy School Teacher.

A correspondent writing from Troy says: "Secretary of the School board D. F. Pomeroy enjoyed a novel experience Tuesday in teaching Miss Susy Bordens' grade in her absence. This is the first time in the writer's memory when a member of the Board of Education has acted as substitute teacher. Both teacher and pupils enjoyed the experience."

Runaway at Troy.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ernest Joralmon with her little daughter had just alighted from a carriage at the Northern Central station in Troy, when the horse became frightened by an approaching train, and ran several rods before her father, Myron M. McDowell, gained control. Fortunately no one was injured.

A UNIQUE RECORD.

Not Another Like It in Our Broad Republic.

To give positive home testimony in every locality is of itself unanswerable proof of merit; but when we add to this the continued endorsement from people who testified years ago no evidence can be stronger. Towanda citizen gratefully acknowledges the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time has tested the cure we find the same hearty endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continued praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills, and such a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

O. D. Goodenough, North Towanda, Pa., says: "In 1896 I gave a statement for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills after I had procured them at Dr. Porter's Pharmacy and had been cured through their use of an attack of kidney complaint which had annoyed me at intervals for over a year. I now have no hesitation in reiterating every word I previously said, as the cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected has been a permanent one. During the years which have elapsed since I first took this remedy, I have had no need of a kidney medicine. It always gives me pleasure to speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 28c.
Eggs ..... 27c.

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 16.

BUTTER—Lower and unsettled; receipts, 9,751 packages; creamery, specials 30a30½c. (official 30c.); extras, 29a29½c.; thirds to firsts, 22a28c.; held, common to special, 22a29c.; process, common to special, 18a25c.; western factory, 18a21½c.; western imitation creamery, 21a23c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,071 boxes, state, full cream, specials, 15a16¼c.; colored or white, fancy, 14½c.; good to fine, 14¼c.; winter made, best, 13½c.; common to prime, 11a13¼c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a11¾c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 8,053 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 38c.; fair to choice, 36a37c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 36c.; fair to choice, 34a35c.; western, firsts, 34c.; seconds, 33a33½c.

POTATOES—Firm; domestic, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.25a2.62; per bbl. or bag, $2.10a2.40; European, per bag, $1.75a2; Bermuda, new, per bbl., $4.25a5.50; sweet, No. 1, per basket, $1a1.40.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; prices not settled.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, young, selected, per lb., 23c.; young, poor to good, 18a22c.; capons, nearby, 25a28c.; western, 22a25c.; spring chickens, roasting, nearby, 18a24c.; western, 14a16c.; fowls, boxes, 15a15½c.; barrels, 14½a15c.; old roosters, 11a11½c.; ducks, western, 15a16c.; geese, western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.50a4.75.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 65a85c.; shipping, 60a62½c.; clover, mixed, 60a72½c.; clover, 55a60c.; rye straw, $1a1.12½; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

MILK—Decline of ½c. went into effect today; net price to shippers in 26c. freight zone 3½c. per quart; cost of 40 quart can delivered in New York city, $1.71; increasing supplies the cause of decline.

ALBA.

George Rockwell has rented his farm and is going to move to Canton.

Frank Welch has rented the Jacob Rockwell farm for another year and is making some extensive improvements on the same.

Charles Brooks has been breaking a very fine pair of three years old colts this winter.

Freeman Welch is going to move to East Troy the first of March.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Woman's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflamation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother-Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, John Lincoln Crandle of Grover, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1908, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James M. Schrader, deceased, late of Franklin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. R. SCHRADER, Administrator.
Feb. 15, 1909. Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James S. Doty, deceased late of the Township of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. 18feb6t

EMMA S. DOTY, Administratrix.
East Smithfield, Pa., Feb. 13, 1909.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Morris Shepard, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY SHEPARD, Executrix
FRED W. STACY, Executor.
Athens, Pa., Feb. 4, 1909-4t.

Receivers' Final Account.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the first and final account of William Drury and J. M. Ayres, receivers of the Drury Mfg. Co. of Towanda, Penn'a., will be presented to the Court at Towanda, Penn'a., on Friday, February 26th, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. for allowance and final confirmation; at which time said receivers will also present their petition for discharge.

J. N. ANDERSON.
STEPHEN H. SMITH
Solicitors.
February the 5th, 1909-2t.

Application in Divorce.

To Jess B. Hornbeck. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 478 September term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Mary B. Hornbeck, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed, Monday, March 8, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Mary in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Feb. 11, 1909. 4t.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 1, 1909 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Secy.
Towanda, Pa. January 27, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford:—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Court (or a law judge thereof) on the 26th day of February 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874 and its supplements, by J. C. Tripp, A. H. Bowen, Fred Wheaton, Calvin Sleeper and F. W. Gorham et al for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Warren Center Grange of Warren Center, Pa. the character and object of which is for the purpose of owning land and conducting and maintaining a hall for entertainments, exhibitions and other gatherings and for the use of its members at Warren Center, Bradford County, Pa., all without profit and for these members to have possession and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, which application is filed to No. 1 May, Term, 1909.

LILLEY & WILSON Solicitors
Warren Center, Pa. Feb. 1st. 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Colton E. Sturgess: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 479, September Term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Marion Sturgess your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed, Friday, February 19, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Marion in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Jan. 28, 1909-4t.

FORMAL OPENING OF FIRST NATIONAL'S NEW HOME

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

HANDSOME BUILDING INSPECTED

HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE BANK'S MODERN AND BEAUTIFUL HOME AND COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FOR DOING THE WORK OF A NATIONAL BANK—THE STORY OF FORTY-SIX YEARS OF GROWTH TOLD—MEN WHO LAID ITS FOUNDATIONS AND THOSE WHO NOW CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS WITH SUCCESS.

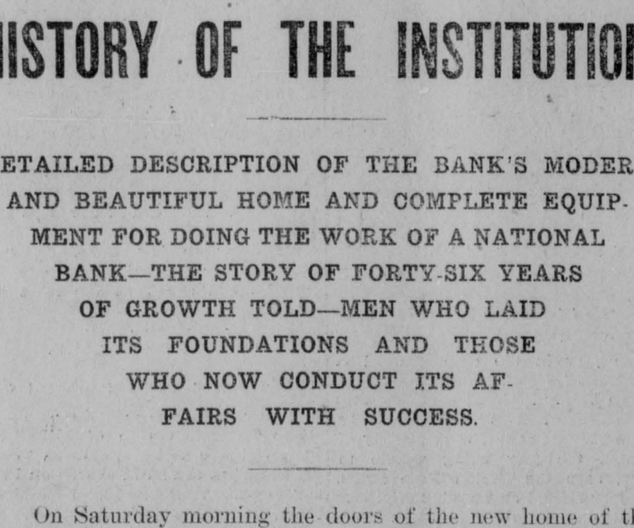
On Saturday morning the doors of the new home of the First National Bank of Towanda were thrown open for business and the twelfth oldest national bank in the country had accomplished another stride in that financial advance which it has always maintained.

Saturday the officers and directors of the bank kept "open house" all afternoon and through the evening, and hundreds of interested men and women inspected the bank's splendid new home.

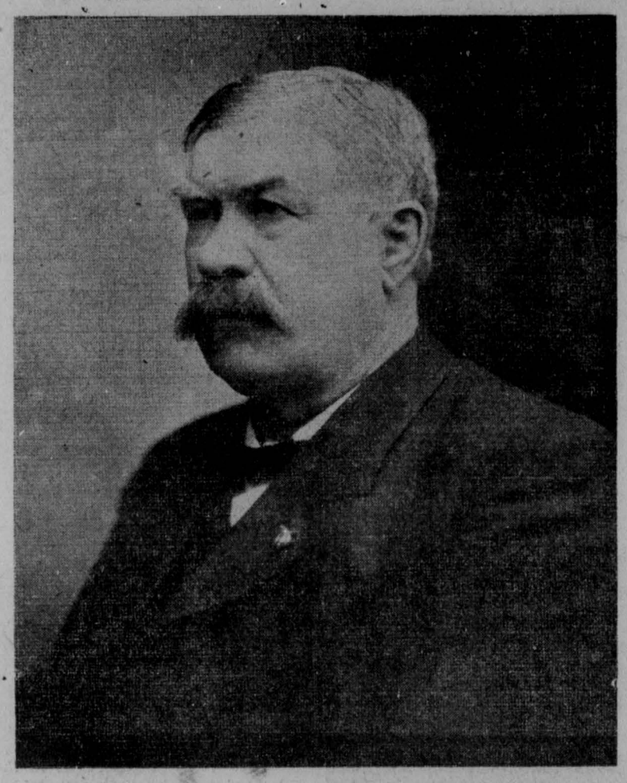
They were all made welcome, and not an unfavorable criticism was made of the beautiful building, its interior decorations and fittings or of the massive, costly and elaborate safeguards installed for the safekeeping of the money and securities intrusted to the care of the bank.

During the evening the building was lighted and Walker's orchestra, stationed in the lobby, gave a fine program of popular music.

The officers of the bank were delighted with the interest shown by the public, and were kept busy explaining the various features of the building.



SIX-TON VAULT DOOR WITH QUADRUPLE TIME LOCK.



GEORGE W. KIPP, President.

THE NEW BUILDING

The new building is one of the handsomest, best equipped, arranged and lighted structures devoted to the banking business in Northern Pennsylvania. Its massive front of Colonial design is constructed of white marble from the quarries of the Vermont Marble company at Proctor, Vermont. This marble was purchased through Burchill Brothers, the well known marble dealers of Towanda.

From the street, the bank presents an appearance worthy of any large city. Four huge fluted columns with elaborately carved capitals support the cornice and pediment which are further adorned with bronze guards or railings. Fully one-half of the entire front of the building is taken up by plate glass windows which afford ample light. The cornice bears in large gold lettering the name: "First National Bank."

The entrance is dignified and massive in appearance, the cornice bearing a shield-shaped design with the lettering "Charter 39." Immediately over the entrance in the upper window has been installed a large selfwinding electric clock furnished by Chamberlin's Jewelry store. The clock is double faced, showing the time both on the street side and inside of the bank. It is interesting to note that the house which furnished this clock was established in Towanda almost twenty-three years before the first charter was granted to the bank.

As the customer enters the bank through the heavy swinging doors of quartered oak, he is at once impressed with the idea that the general arrangement of the new building is very slightly changed from that of the old one.

The banking room is enclosed by high steel and bronze partition made by the Art Metal Construction Co., of Jamestown, N. Y. The wainscoting, ledges and the counters of the receiving and paying tellers, as well as the wainscoting around the outside of the public room, is of white Italian Pavo Nazzo marble veined with black. The trimmings and baseboard are of the dark variety of the same material. This was furnished by the Peoria Stone and Marble company of Peoria, Ill.

Above the level of the counters are screens of chipped and plate glass. All of the counters, desks and other furniture are made by the Jamestown company and are topped with quartered oak finished in a green tint. The floors in the vestibule, or customers' portion of the banking room, is of white and black mosaic tile, furnished and laid by the Interior Marble and Tiling company of Elmira.

Beautiful Decorations.

The interior decorations and all of the office fittings follow the general decorative scheme employed in the front of the building, fluted columns, capitals and cornices, all following the same general scheme. The ceiling, inside cornices and columns of ornamental plaster work were done by S. H. Smith & Company of Wilkes-Barre, and are ivory in tone. Between these pillars are large panels of blue with a wide Roman border in gold. These last decorations were done by Langenbahn & Allen of Rochester. The general effect is heightened by the beautiful plate-glass skylight installed by the Art Sky Light company of Rochester. It measures 14 by 18 feet and insures, with the large windows in front, the best posible light for the work room beneath it.

The lovers of beautiful things will be at once struck with the apearance of the wood work, which was furnished by the Hyde-Murphy company of Ridgeway, Pa. This includes the entrance vestibule, all of the doors, the railing which separates the directors' room from the bank proper, etc. It is of the finest quartered oak, veneered with mahogany strips and tinted a light green. At the right of the entrance is a marble railing with a bronze gate giving access to the customers' waiting room and to the office rooms of the bank officers along the North side of the building. At the left of the entrance the corridor extends along the front and the South side of the building giving access to the receiving and paying tellers' and book-keepers' windows. At convenient intervals are glass-topped desks for the convenience of customers. This corridor leads to the customers' waiting room, situated at the rear of the bank.

The Customers' Room.

The customers' room is one of the pleasantest and best appointed features of the bank. It is connected with the public space by a bronze and ground glass door, and is fitted with tables and every convenience for the transaction of business by visitors to the bank. A metal partition divides the room, giving all desired privacy to several parties at the same time. On the floor of this and the private offices are handsome rugs, green in tone.

The Working Quarters.

From this room access is gained to the working quarters of the bank through a self-closing door. From the Northwest corner of the banking room, a stairway, designed and erected by Augustus Feine of Buffalo, leads to the directors' room on the second floor. This room can be completely cut off from the banking office by sliding doors of quartered oak. The general scheme of the decoration is the same as that of the main room, except at the South end there is a beautiful marble and quartered oak fireplace. The quartered oak paneled wainscoting and the light green tint of the walls give this room a dignified beauty that is most impressive.

Eight massive chairs, upholstered in leather were furnished by Smith Bros.

The directors' room and the anteroom occupies a space of 18x40 feet, which includes a toilet room. Both this and the toilet room on the ground floor directly beneath, as well as all the plumbing, were installed by Depue & Harden of Towanda.

The heating plant, in which city steam will be used, was installed by the Keeler Company of Williamsport. The lighting fixtures were furnished by the Enos Company of New York city, and the electric wiring of the building was done by E. A. Coolbaugh of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company. The electric lighting is a handsome feature. Under the cornice of the skylight are 84 incandescent bulbs, and around the top of the screen inclosing the working space are 20 light globes. In addition there are numerous wall brackets and desk lamps. The hardware on doors, etc., was furnished by Spalding Hardware company.

The Master Workmen.

The symetrical whole was designed by J. Mills Platt of Rochester, and was carried to beautiful completion under the direction of Charles T. Lawrence, of the firm of Lawrence Bros. of Kane, Pa. The building covers a space of approximately 41x70 feet, and the banking room proper occupies a space of 37x40 feet.

On July 20, 1908, Mr. Lawrence began the demolition of the old building which had sheltered the First National since 1874. The building torn down was erected that year to take the place of the bank's original home, which was built on the same site in 1863.

First National Bank, 1874-1908

The Bank's Strong Room.

The feature of the bank around which all else centers is the strong box which guards the treasure of the bank and its customers, the great vault. This vault is of solid concrete 18 inches thick, reinforced by steel beams, and plated inside with a steel lining 1½ inches thick. This lining weighs 43,000 pounds. The interior measurements of the vault are 12 feet square and eight feet high.

This is guarded by a six-ton door of inch plates of alternate hard and soft steel, absolutely undrillable. The doors and frame weigh 25,000 pounds, or twelve and one-half tons. Despite its great weight it is so delicately balanced that it may be swung open with a push of the finger.

This great door was made by the Diebold Safe & Lock company, of Canton, Ohio, and is fitted with a most marvelous and delicate piece of machinery—aquadruple time lock. This mechanism occupies the entire inner surface of the door and when once it is locked cannot by any possibility be reached from the outside. The seven one inch plates of the door, alternating hard and soft steel, fit into corresponding groves in the massive frame.

When closing time arrives the four time locks are set to lock at a certain hour, and to release the bolts at a certain hour the next business day morning. As the door is closed the mechanism shoots into place 24 steel bolts each 2¾ inches in diameter, eight on each side, four at top and a like number at the bottom. No human power can release these bolts until the clockwork shall have done so at the appointed minute. This feature of the bank's appointments excited the most curiosity and interest of all.

Further security is had by an inside door two inches thick, fitted with double combination locks, which control 22 bolts each 1½ inches in diameter. During the working hours of the day the interior of the vault is guarded by a steel barred door upon spring hinges, and therefore self-closing and locking. This door cannot be either locked or unlocked without the ringing of an alarm bell.

Inside the vault one-fourth the space is taken up by a steel-latticed room in which stands the cash box of the bank. This is a burglar proof, triple time lock safe, and in it is kept the bank's cash reserve. Room is also found for two rubber tired trucks, one holding the bank books and the other a set of filing cases.

In the vault is also kept the safety deposit boxes, a new feature of the bank's business, which will be rented to customers for the private storage of valuables. These boxes form a steel cabinet and are numbered from one to 70 and of varying size according to the needs of the individual or firm. They are known to the trade as "double-nosed" lockers, and require not only the customer's key but also the bank's pass-key to be inserted in the locks before they may be either unlocked or locked.

FORTY-SIX YEARS OF HEALTHY GROWTH AND PROSPERITY

The First National Bank of Towanda, Occupies a Unique Position Among the National Banks of the United States.

Charter No. 39. That represents 46 years of growth, prosperity and sound business methods in the banking business, as typified by the First National Bank of Towanda. It gives that bank a unique position among so-called country banks doing business under the national banking law. On July 19, 1863, the original charter was granted the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., and today by reason of lapses it stands twelfth among the national banks of the United States. A proud and unique position for an institution in a town of 5,000 people.

At the organization of the bank and the granting of the charter, Gordon F. Mason was the first president, and the first board of directors consisted of Mr. Mason, Joseph Powell, Chauncey S. Russell, Orrin D. Bartlett, Erastus H. Smith, George Stevens, Elias W. Hale, James O. Frost and Morris E. Solomon. Surely a notable list.

First National Directors.

In its 46 years of existence the bank has had but 38 directors, the nine given above and the following, all representative business men of their day: J. D. Montayne, E. T. Fox, C. M. Manville, Joel Stevens, N. N. Betts, Chas. L. Tracy, H. L. Scott, Geo. W. Fish, R. O. Smith, R. A. Mercur, Jas. H. Hawes, H. C. Porter, Henry Streeter, Wm. Little, R. H. Laning, D. J. Sweet, John W. Codding, E. F. Kizer, U. M. Fell, T. B. Johnson, C. T. Kirby, O. A. Baldwin, J. A. Hill, C. P. Welles, Geo. W. Kipp, Geo. R. Hill, John H. Yeager, F. H. Hagerman and C. H. Jennings.

The board today consists of Geo. W. Kipp, president; E. F. Kizer, vice-president; U. M. Fell, cashier; Wm. Little, R. H. Laning, Geo. R. Hill, John H. Yeager, F. H. Hagerman, and C. H. Jennings.

Presidents and Cashiers.

Gordon F. Mason served as president of the bank from its organization until March, 1865; he was succeeded by E. H. Smith, who served from that date until January, 1870. Hon. Joseph Powell was president from the retirement of Mr. Smith until January, 1889. Chas. L. Tracy succeeded Mr. Powell, serving from January, 1889, until January, 1902. U. M. Fell, the present cashier, was elected to the presidency in January, 1902, and served until May, 1904, when he was succeeded by Hon. George W. Kipp, the present head of the bank.

In all its long history the bank has had but two cashiers. The late N. N. Betts was the first cashier, being elected at the organization. He served until May, 1904, when he was succeeded by Mr. Fell, who continues to serve the bank in that capacity, and to whose unflagging interest and untiring energy the erection of the present beautiful bank home is due.

Healthy, Uninterrupted Growth.

The capital of the bank was originally $100,000, which was subsequently increased to $125,000. The charter has been twice renewed, at 20 year periods, the last time being July 19, 1902, when Mr. Fell assumed active management of the bank's affairs.

On that date the surplus and undivided profits were $31,362.44. The bank's steady growth is best told by the following statement of surplus and profits at semi-annual periods from that date to the present time:

Jan. 1, 1903	$ 38,496 71
July 1, 1903	51,480 86
Jan. 1, 1904	59,652 86
July 1, 1904	60,877 60
Jan. 1, 1905	66,905 90
July 1, 1905	70,671 74
Jan. 1, 1906	79,001 55
July 1, 1906	82,771 85
Jan. 1, 1907	94,069 97
July 1, 1907	97,546 87
Jan. 1, 1908	107,359 22
July 1, 1908	112,584 48
Jan. 1, 1909	117,364 80

A Fortune in Dividends.

Since the bank's organization it has earned and paid a fortune in dividends the total of which is $673,375.00. The total profits to the present time amount to $790,739.80.

The deposits of the bank have steadily climbed with its growth until they have reached the million mark. A large portion of these deposits are upon certificates of deposits held by farmers and working people.

A New Feature.

A new feature which the officers of the bank expect to put into operation soon is the use of individual banks for the saving of small sums, upon which interest will be paid. The depositor has in his possession a small bank in which he deposits from time to time his savings. The bank holds they key to this small bank, and at any time on presentation will take from the customer's small bank the amount accumulated and add it to his interest-bearing account.

COMMENDABLE FEATURE

A commendable feature of the work of erecting the new building, and one which should not be passed unnoticed, is the fact that wherever possible Towanda workmen were employed. Cashier Fell, who was constantly on the ground, and who watched the progress of the structure made it a point to see that whereever it was practicable, Towanda men should have employment, thus keeping the money expended in wages in the county seat.

This was one of the principal reasons for not erecting the building by contract, as Mr. Fell desired that Towanda men should have the preference in employment and he continued that policy from the start to the completion of the magnificent structure.

By this it will be seen that no matter what the building cost, its construction has been of great benefit to the town, for many dollars have been distributed among local workingmen, and many a mechanic who calls Towanda home, can, when he points with great pride in years to come to the building, proudly say, "I helped erect that building."

Original Bank Home—1863.

THE COBRA STONE.

A Ceylon Story About the Reptile and Its Shining Lure.

Every one knows that Ceylon is famous for the amount of queer and rare precious stones found in the sands of its dried up river beds. Among these is one called "chlorophane," a rare variety of fluor spar, which shines at night with phosphorescent light. There has long been a tradition among the natives that a certain species of cobra makes use of this stone to attract insects in the darkness. Indeed, the name given it is "naja-kalie," or cobra stone. A scientist resolved to test this wonderful story during a stay in the island, so offered any cooly 5 rupees to point out a stone carrying cobra. In about a week an old Tamil came in and offered to show him one. He followed this guide, and, sure enough, there, under an immense tamarind tree, he saw a little point of steady greenish light and could faintly distinguish behind a cobra coiled and slowly waving its head from side to side. It would have been desperately dangerous to approach the reptile, and the cooly begged him not to do so, saying that next night he would himself get the stone. He did so, and in rather clever fashion. Before dark he climbed into the tree, carrying a large bag of ashes. After nightfall the cobra turned up, as usual, and deposited its treasure, which it carried in its mouth, before it. Thereupon the cooly emptied his bag of ashes over the shining object, and the frightened reptile after a wild but fruitless search crept back into the jungle. The cooly descended, searched the ashes, found the stone and received his promised reward.—London Telegraph.

The Word Wallop.

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED to sell sell No-Al, the non-alcoholic food flavors, etc. Sample, 25c package, 15 cents. H. W. Grenell, Gen. Agt., Athens, Pa. 1t*

SECOND handed furniture, stoves, and ranges. Will pay more than anyone else. Goods not undersold. Send by telephone or letter to the Valley Second Handed Store at Sayre. N. W. Taylor. s11mar*

WANTED.—A man to take charge of furniture, carpets and rugs in a department store. Must be good advertiser. Address, "Furniture," care Towanda Printing Co. 24sept-tf

WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

PERSONAL ITEMS, and other items of interest wanted for publication. If you have friends or relatives from out of town visiting you let The Review know it. We give the warmest kind of thanks for such items. Telephone or send in your news to The Review.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE and lot, with barn, fruit, near school, 5 minutes' walk from depot; desirable location. H. D. Willcox 311 N Main St Towanda. feb1dwtf

FOR SALE at cost: 2 sets blacksmith's tools and stock; 1 set wagon tools and stock; 30 plows, all kinds; sulky plows; disk harrows; all kinds of wagons. Also one colt, partly broken, and one black stallion. D. Soper, Ulster, Pa. s25mar*

MY FARM of 20 acres situated in Granville, one mile from Granville Centre, and 3 miles from Cowley. Good water, good fruit of all kinds and fair buildings, for sale cheap if taken at once. Inquire of John Low on the premises. s18feb*

FOR SALE: Property in village of East Canton, Brad. Co., Pa. Desirable and pleasant 8-room house, small barn, good water, 2-3 a. land. Two churches store and school convenient. Excellent community. A. D. Lawrence, New Albany, Pa. feb18tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm in Rome township known as the Wm. Cron farm, about 1½ miles from Gillett bridge on road leading to Allis Hollow. Inquire of S. H. Davis, LeRaysville. Possession given any time up to April 1, 1909. s4mar*

THE West Franklin, Pa., Feed & Shingle Mill. Address J. S. Mott, Monroeton, Pa. 24dectf.

THE 120-acre farm, known as the J. C. Waldron farm, situated two miles Southwest of East Smithfield, Bradford County, Pa. Address, George A. Furste, Huntington, Ind., for terms. s25feb*

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf